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## No Women Will be Permitted on Diggs-Caminetti Jury.

MAURY I. DIGGS LORA NORRIS MARSHA WARRINGTON DREW CAMINETTI

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Maury I. Diggs, the young Sacramento architect who eloped to Reno, Nev., with Miss Marsha Warrington, Drew Caminetti and Lola Norris, sat behind his attorneys in the United States District Court yesterday in his usual faultless attire. Facing him when court closed were the 11 jurymen, mostly men with grown boys and girls, temporarily passed.

Drew Caminetti also sat with Diggs among the attorneys who are conducting their defense.

Among the scores of spectators there were only three women. It developed after the United States Marshall had called loudly through the corridors for "L. E. Donaldson," and "N. J. Abbott" that the two missing veniremen were women.

"It is just as well," Judge Van Fleet said. "No women would be accepted as jurors in this court."

It was rumored in court that the wives whom Diggs and Caminetti deserted on their trip to Reno would sit beside their husbands when the taking of testimony begins.

Attorneys for both sides inquired particularly into the family life of the veniremen yesterday, the unfailing question being, "Are you married?" "How many children have you?" "How old are they," and "Are they boys or girls?"

The eight married men temporarily passed have 22 children among them.

The regular panel was exhausted before a jury was obtained and Judge Van Fleet ordered a special venire of 20 talesmen to be returned this morning. The jury box should be filled early, as the prosecution has but two more pre-emptory challenges and the defense three. Then the testimony will come.

## LOOT POSTOFFICE AND ESCAPE WITH $10 AFTER CHASE

### Ohio Town Has Exciting Escapade With Real Yeggmen.

### POSSE OVERTAKES FUGITIVES

**Recover Stolen Horse and Buggy But the Robbers Reach Woods in Safety and Disappears When Discovered the Burglars Fire on the Women.**

United Press Telegram.

STEUBENVILLE, O., August 7.—In one of the most exciting postoffice robberies of recent years, yeggmen early this morning blew open the safe in the Richmond postoffice, near here, and escaped after a warm gun battle in which many shots were exchanged. The men escaped with a stolen horse and buggy, were overtaken by a posse but finally reached safety in the woods. Their loot consisted of $10 in change and a few postage stamps.

The postmistress is Mrs. L. S. Long, who operates the postoffice in connection with the general store of P. T. Thompson. Shortly after 2 A. M. the residents of the little town were awakened by the sound of a loud explosion. A party of men quickly gathered together and started for the postoffice, accompanied by several women.

As Miss Eula Srague and the women, and Charles Elliot and his party of men reached the front of the building, they found themselves targets for the robbers. Bullets began flying thickly about their heads.

When the party retreated, the yeggmen made a dash for a livery stable where they secured a horse and buggy. They managed to reach the Panhandle railroad and boarded a freight train.

The men of Richmond, however, were prepared for this move. Securing several automobiles they drove to a point where the railroad nears Steubenville and awaited the arrival of the train. As it approached the spot where the posse was in hiding, the train slowed down and the robbers leaped to the ground, to be met with a warm reception. Bullets flew thick and fast for several minutes, but finally the yeggs escaped to the woods. No one was injured.

Another posse was formed later today and is now searching the woods aided by bloodhounds.

## JURORS DRAWN

**Many Local Men Called to Serve During Adjourned Term.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 7.—The jury commissioners have drawn the jurors for the September adjourned court, which opens the first Monday in October. There are 65 traverse jurors in each week's panel. The regular term of September court opens the first Monday in September, and lasts two weeks. There are 80 jurors in each panel for September court. The jurors from Connellsville are as follows:

First week, Charles Austin, Louis Cuneo, Charles DeMuth, Edward Hickey, A. H. Kurtz, John Laffey, Walter Meafee and Elmer R. Porter.

Second week, R. S. Brashear, M. B. Cochran, Charles E. Gray, Jacob Miller, Charles V. Payne and George R. Strawn.

Third week, M. W. Alter, A. O. Bixler, H. J. Boslet, Edward Baer, Harry Cypher, Benton Crowley, Richard Kearns, Frank Robinson and Joseph J. Thompson.

Fourth week, Worth Baisley, William Edie, Joseph Frankenberry, Irwin R. Herwick, Charles McGraw, Freeman Pyle and Victor Witmer.

## LEISENRING PRIZES

**Judges Place Value of the Garden Truck at $2,840.**

Charles Arison has the best garden and Louie Olswary the most attractive lawn at the Leisenring No. 1 plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, according to the decision reached by the judges yesterday in the annual garden contest.

The judges inspected all of the yards in the big town and made the following awards: First prize for best garden, Charles Arison, house No. 26, award $10; second prize, John Dolan, house No. 24, award $5, third prize, George Orr, house No. 150, award $3. First prize for neatest lawn, Louie Olswary house No. 40, award $5; second prize, Otto Murray, house No. 6, award $3, third prize, Charles Arison, house No. 26, award $1.

Honorable mention were made of the following: Lawns, Philip McGrogan, house No. 7; Andy Chuco, house No. 82. Gardens, Tony Phillips, house No. 104; A. M. Weaver, house No. 38. The judges decided that the total value of the produce raised in the gardens was $2,840. The judges were W. D. McGinnis, A. N. DeMuth and Joseph J. Thompson.

**Falls 10 Feet; Uninjured.**

Rudolph Lenz, 27 years old, of South Brownsville, had a narrow escape from serious injury when he fell from the 10-foot tipple at Herbert works. He escaped with a slight contusion of the left hip and a few bruises.

**Dies at Fairchance.**

Smith W. Harned, 58 years old, died yesterday at Fairchance.

## BATTLE ANNIVERSARY OF BUSHY RUN IS CELEBRATED

**Westmoreland County Historic Spot Scene of Notable Exercises by Leading Men.**

GREENSBURG, August 7.—On a platform in the center of the Bushy Run battleground the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the victory of Colonel Henry Boquet over the Indians was celebrated yesterday. Flags were placed here and there as markers to show the routes of the little army of Colonel Boquet and his positions with those of Guyasuta, chief of the savages.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Rev. Cyrus Cort of Baltimore, offered the invocation. He was followed by the introduction of Alexander D. McConnell of Greensburg by John D. Loucher, chairman of the committee of arrangements, officer of the day, whose address was along historical lines. The address of welcome was made by James S. Moorhead of Greensburg, and Paul H. Gaither of the same town read Colonel Boquet's official report of the battle.

Colonel John C. Mallory of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., represented the United States Government at the celebration. Professor John Kennedy Lacock of Harvard spoke on "The Braddock and Forbes roads, and the part they played in settling Western Pennsylvania." Congressman Henry W. Temple gave a history of Boquet's campaign in this part of the state.

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburg sent a 3,000-word speech on "Thought of the Hour," which was read by Dr. C. B. Robertson. He compared the present-day greatness of Western Pennsylvania with the early days of this part of the commonwealth, and the part that Colonel Boquet and his army played to open it to the hardy settlers.

## SECOND BRIGADE LOSES

**Western Guardsmen Nosed Out in Sharp Competition.**

MT. GRETNA, Aug. 7.—After enjoying a comfortable lead in the brigade match until the last pair went to the firing point at 1,000 yards yesterday afternoon, the Second Brigade was nosed out of the victory by the margin of seven points by the First Brigade. The contest was one of the closest in years and the results hinged on the last shots of each pair of riflemen.

Sergeant Stoop of the Eighth Infantry leads the field of 55 riflemen shooting in the Government's medal match at the close of the skirmish run stage, making the almost perfect score of 97 points. Corporal Walter Davidson of the Tenth Infantry is second with 94 points.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart today presented the regimental and cavalry trophies and the medals which go to the members of each winning team as follows: Kaul surprise fire and state skirmish trophies to Eighth Infantry. Cavalry and cavalry skirmish trophies to Engineers Battalion; State regimental trophy to Twelfth Infantry; Bradley trophy to Tenth Infantry.

## TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

**B. & O. Head Explains Plan to File New Tariffs.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and chairman of the rate committee of the presidents of Eastern railroads, issued a statement today saying that, while it is proposed to shortly file new tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission contemplating an increase of approximately 5 per cent in freight rates, this action would not be taken for the purpose of "forcing early action" on the part of the commission.

He explained that the filing of the tariffs does not in any sense indicate friction between the railroads and the commission, but a desire on the part of the railroads to comply fully with the expressed wishes of the commission, and should be so understood by the public. The tariffs to be filed will very likely be suspended by the commission until an inquiry of the whole question can be conducted.

### BREAKS GLOBE-TROT RECORD.

**Mears Goes Around World in Less Than 36 Days.**

NEW YORK, Aug 7.—A new world's record in globe-trotting was established last night with the arrival here of John Henry Mears, who, representing an evening newspaper in this city, circled the earth in 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes and 4-5 of a second. Mears left New York about an hour after midnight on July 2 and traveled by way of Paris, Harbin, Yokohama and Vancouver.

The previous record, made by Andre Jaeger-Schmidt in 1911, was 39 days, 19 hours, 43 minutes and 37 4-5 seconds.

### UNIFORMS ARE HERE.

**Military Band Musicians Will Go to Convention in White Suits.**

Attired in their new uniforms of white, members of the Connellsville Military Band will make an attractive appearance at the Punxsutawney convention of the Western Volunteer Firemens' Association to be held next week. The uniforms arrived yesterday afternoon.

The uniforms are entirely of white material, including the caps. They will be worn for the first time at Punxsutawney.

**Brakeman Badly Hurt.**

Guy Ayers, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, is in a serious condition in the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, as the result of being struck by a train in the Somerset yards.

## LOCAL RESTAURANTS ARE HARD HIT BY THE FEMALE LABOR LAW

### Under New Act, 54 Hours a Week is Maximum for Women.

### THEY TOIL 84 HOURS HOURS NOW

**Salesgirls Will be Brought Within Provisions of the Act by Slight Readjustment that Will Not Cause Serious Inconvenience to Stores.**

Local restaurants are hard hit by the provisions of the female labor law which limits the hours of labor for women to 54 in a single week. Cooks and waitresses are now employed 12 hours a day, seven days a week, making a total of 84 hours they are required to toil. In the open-all-night hash shops, there is no rest for the weary after they begin their shifts at 7 o'clock, until they come off duty 12 hours later. They are no lay-off days in the trade, and Sunday is no holiday.

A general readjustment will be necessary by all employers of female labor to come within the provisions of the act. Among the retail merchants the early closing movement may be given added impetus. Allowing an hour for lunch, it would be necessary for stores to close at 5 P. M. in order to remain open Saturday nights. However, the four hours extra time required for Saturday night business may be arranged by giving saleswomen more than an hour for lunch. In this way the 6 o'clock closing can be continued.

The laundries and other plants employing female labor are included in the provisions of the 54-hour law and will be more or less seriously affected. The law does not limit working hours to nine in one day, but specifies that under no circumstances are women to labor for a greater period than 54 hours a week.

It is not unlikely that the restaurants, who are the local employers most seriously affected by the law, will supplant women with men, especially on the night shift, in order to comply with the requirements of the statute. A few of them have maintained the practise of keeping men on the night shifts.

Some of them may be closed from midnight until morning.

### ATTACKS A COP.

**William Ryan Held for Court After Rumpus on West Side.**

Arraigned before Squire Lawrence Donegan this morning charged with attacking Patrolman H. W. Stump, William Ryan was held under bail for court. Ryan attacked Stump last night when the officer was arresting him for disorderly conduct. He previously paid a fine of $15 to Burgess Evans.

Three men were sentenced in police court by Burgess Evans. James Carberry of Pittsburg was given 48 hours. William Joloff, a Dunbar miner, was also arrested for drunkenness, but paid his fine.

**Want Road Paved.**

Residents of Isabella road desire to have that street paved, and will present a petition signed by a majority of the property owners to council tonight. The petition is in the hands of K. K. Kramer.

**Killed by Fast Train.**

ALTOONA, Aug. 7.—While walking along the railroad tracks to his home last night, Harry Wyandt, a laborer, aged 50 years, was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train and killed.

### ELECTRIC SIGNS TO DECORATE REAR OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Electric signs are being placed on the rear end of through trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The signs are of attractive design and official colors of the road, blue and gold, are used.

The Baltimore & Ohio trademark, the dome of the Capitol at Washington, stands out in bold relief in gold, with the name, "Baltimore & Ohio," through the dome. In a circle surrounding the dome of the Capitol are the names of the trains.

### STRIKE IS ENDED.

**Sligo Puddlers Agree to Return at Old Wage Scale.**

Differences between employes of the puddling department and the Sligo management were settled this afternoon and the plant will resume operation tomorrow, after an idleness of three days.

Demands of the men for an increase in wages for the manufacturer of the special brand of iron the company makes led to a walkout, which tied up the other departments of the plant.

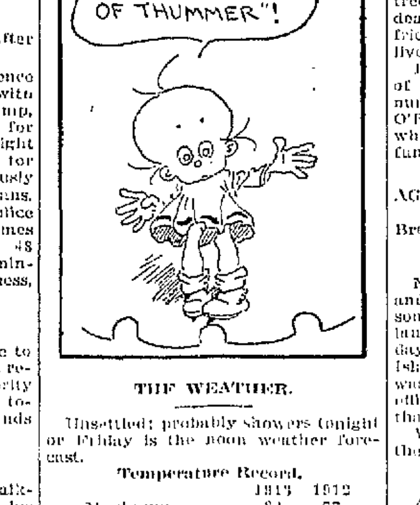
Since the inception of the strike, officials and men ahve held conferences, which terminated with the agreement this afternoon. The men agreed to return to work at the original scale.

### FIREMEN WANT HELP.

**Ask Council for $175 to Aid Fight for Convention.**

An appropriation of $175 to assist the West Side Volunteer Fire Company in landing the 1914 convention for this city will be urged at tonight's meeting of Town Council. Aside from this matter council will have bills totaling approximately $10,000 for consideration.

In addition to the bills of the current month, which are more than $2,000, there is $3,000 due Contractor Bernard O'Connor for paving. There is also a bill from the Connellsville Water Company for more than $6,000 for this year alone.




### THE WEATHER.

Unsettled; probably showers tonight or Friday is the noon weather forecast.

**Temperature Record.**

| | 1913 | 1912 |
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| Maximum | 81 | 77 |
| Minimum | 65 | 60 |
| Mean | 73 | 68 |

The Yough river remained stationary during the night at 1.95.

## WILL REMODEL BANK BUILDING TO MAKE ROOM FOR A STORE

### Connellsville Construction Company Gets Bank Contract.

### WORK WILL START IMMEDIATELY

**Present Tenants are Making Arrangements to Occupy Other Quarters in the Same Building; Wright-Metzler Company to Have More Floor Space.**

The First National Bank today awarded the contract for remodelling the second and fifth floors of its building in order to give the Wright-Metzler Company additional floor space. As announced a few weeks ago, the Wright-Metzler company is to occupy the entire second floor of the bank building. This will give the department store the basement, first, second and sixth floors, with the exception of that part of the basement and main floors used by the bank.

The contract was awarded the Connellsville Construction Company and work is to start immediately. The fifth floor will be divided into office rooms, and many of the second floor tenants will occupy new quarters higher up.

Dr. W. J. Bailey, whose offices were remodeled last summer, will occupy three roos on the third floor. Under an arrangement that has been made between them, Doctor Bailey and Dr. E. B. Edie will take suites of three rooms each along the west sire of the building. Doctor Bailey will have the two rooms now occupied by Doctor Edie, and one below it, while the next three will be taken by Doctor Edie.

The contract for remodeling the building amounts to considerable. It will take a few months to finish the job. When completed the Wright-Metzler Company will have the additional floor space which it has needed badly for some time past.

### FORMER RESIDENT KILLED.

**Patrick O'Bryon Meets Death in Mines Near Crabtree.**

Patrick O'Bryon, a former resident of Connellsville and brother of Constable Joseph O'Bryon, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while at work in a mine in which he was employed at Harris station, near Crabtree. The news of Mr. O'Bryon's death comes as a shock to his many friends, who remember him when he lived here a few years ago.

Patrick O'Bryon was about 42 years of age. Besides his wife, he leaves a number of small children. Constable O'Bryon is at his brother's home, where he will remain until after the funeral.

### AGED MINISTER HUGS WOMEN.

**Brookland Pastor Taken in Custody in New York.**

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Long in faith and short in change, Rev. Cecil T. Wilson, 65-year old clergyman of Brookland, Pa., who was fined $5 yesterday for hugging women at Coney Island, was arrested again today. He was found in a doorway, and asked the officers that he be arrested, contending that he was "all in."

Wilson will be given a hearing at the Tombs this afternoon.

**Knights Templar on Special.**

A special train bearing a party of Knights Templar from Washington to Chicago, passed through Connellsville on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this afternoon.

## CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR DUNBAR TOWNSHIP PAVING

**Bernard O'Connor Will Lay Brick Road from Logan's Crossing to the Greek Church.**

The road supervisors of Dunbar township last night awarded to Bernard O'Connor the contract for paving the Uniontown road between Logan's Crossing and the Greek Catholic Church at Leisenring. The contract price was approximately $10,000. At the same meeting the supervisors awarded the brick contract to the United Fire Brick Company.

Road building will be brisk in this section. The state has let contracts for stretches of road both east and west of town, Ridge Brothers of Pittsburg being the successful bidders. One of these roads will extend from the borough line on the West Side, to Logan's Crossing, where O'Connor's contract begins. The other contract is for improving the stretch between the borough line and the Stone Bridge, on the Mount Pleasant road.

## H. D. BOLE DEAD

**Brother of Connellsville Woman and Resident of Scottdale Passes Away.**

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, August 7.—Comrade Henry D. Bole died yesterday in the Mount Pleasant Hospital from kidney trouble. He was born January 5, 1833, in Armstrong county and came to Scottdale in 1873, being a stone mason by trade. He had not worked at this for some years, having suffered an accident while at work that necessitated the amputation of a leg. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He leaves a wife and two sons, Frank Bole of Middle Borough, Ohio, and James B. Bole of Kansas City, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Pierson of Connellsville, and Mrs. Sarepta McCarter of McKeesport. He also leaves two brothers, Isaac Bole of Conemaugh and Samuel Bole of Leechburg, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Kochenour of Conemaugh.

The funeral services will be held from the Scottdale Reformed Church of which the deceased was a member, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, with burial at the Tyrone cemetery.

## BROWN HURRIES BACK

**South Connellsville Assessor Now on the Job and Intends to Hold It.**

After a petition for the appointment of his successor had been circulated and signed by more than a score of citizens, Robert Brown, register assessor of South Connellsville, appeared on the scene yesterday and entered a strenuous protest against the proceedings. He was a little late, however, the petition having been filed at Uniontown.

Brown has been spending the summer at Martin's Ferry, O., near Wheeling, and word reached South Connellsville that he was ill. To secure his successor a petition was circulated asking the appointment of Frank Pierce.

Brown learned of the move and returned to South Connellsville to safeguard his interests. He expects to see the county commissioners today for the purpose of seeing that nothing is done with the petition.

### OLD GRUDGE BLAMED.

**Boys Who Quarreled in Old Country Get Into Trouble Here.**

A grudge born in the old country came to a head here yesterday when John Farkar of Leisenring No. 1 had Steve and Louis Kovach of the same place arraigned before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side on charges of assault and battery.

The Kovach boys had been having trouble with Farkar before they came to this country and when they met in a local bar recently Farkar says he was attacked, his coat sleeve being torn and his face beaten up. The case was settled by the defendants paying the costs. William Roland of Dunbar township was the constable in the case.

### GETS SIX MONTHS.

**Mrs. Mary Roate Pleads Nolo Contendere at Waynesburg.**

WAYNESBURG, August 7.—Mrs. Mary Roate, alias Mary Blood, entered a plea of nolo contendere in court yesterday and was sentenced by Judge James Inghram to pay the costs of the prosecution, a fine of $50 and to undergo imprisonment in the Greene county jail for six months.

Mrs. Roate was connected with the recent courthouse scandal, which involved Jesse McNeely, former county commissioner, and T. J. Ross and Lisbon Scott, present county commissioners.

### PROSECUTOR JAILED.

**His Charge Too Flimsy and He is Held for Costs.**

James DePierro is in jail today in default of the payment of costs of a case he prosecuted before Squire Lawrence Donegan last night.

De Pierro sued Mike Faridio for surety of the peace, but was unable to make out a case. As a result the costs were placed on his shoulders. He refused to pay them, and landed in the lockup.

**Presbyterians in Camp.**

Fifty-one members of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg are camping at Indian Creek. The party reached camp yesterday afternoon, where they will remain until August 18.

**Gets Supply Warrant.**

Captain A. R. Kidd, of Company D, this morning received his annual allowance for the purchase of supplies. The check amounted to $250.

## COPS SPY ON AUTO SPEEDERS; QUARTET OF NAMES ON LIST

### Patrolman Uses a Watch on Drivers and Identifies Them.

### WHAT WILL CHIEF HETZEL DO?

**"Going to Enforce the Law," Says Boss of Force. But Will Not Promise That Offenders are to be Haled Before Burgess; Lad is Run Down.**

The names of four auto-speeders were taken by Policeman J. W. McPhail last night and turned over to Chief of Police George Hetzel. The chief, in turn, declares that he intends to break up violations of the automobile laws, so far as it is within his power, but no amount of persistence on the part of the reporter could bring from him an indication as to his course in the matter at hand. The chief admitted he had the names of the speeders. He was perfectly willing to make them public, but as to whether they would be called upon to face Burgess J. L. Evans, or a justice of the peace, as violators of the statutes, the chief declined to commit himself.

Patrolman McPhail gumshoed to the South Side last night. Reports had reached Chief Hetzel's ears that South Pittsburg street is being turned into a speedway. A similar report has reached a chief of police every so often since automobiles became popular. Once every decade someone is arrested, but the speeding goes merrily on.

Last night McPhail caught Dr. T. B. Echard making a fast run up the Pittsburg street hill, and put the physicians' name down in the little red book. A short time later the name of Dr. Thomas R. Francis was added. John D. Sherrick also went on the list, together with the car bearing license No. 34341. McPhail found no more victims, so he drifted back to city hall and reported. The report is still on file.

An accident occurred on North Pittsburg street last night, the victim of which was Harry, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Schultz, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerfoot, on North Pittsburg street. The youngster ran from the curb as an automobile containing two men and two women approached. He was thrown to the ground and received several bruises and lacerations about the body. Fortunately the car was not traveling fast. Dr. A. J. Colborn, after dressing the boy's injuries, declared that his condition is not serious.

## PLAN FOR FUTURE

**Western Maryland Proposes to Handle Vast Freight Movement.**

In making numerous improvements along the lines of the system, the officials of the Western Maryland are looking to the future. They desire to leave nothing undone which will place at the disposal of the road every facility for taking care of its rapidly expanding business. The traffic which is offered at the road is constantly increasing, but will be much larger when the company begins to derive full benefit from the advantageous traffic agreement which it has entered into with the New York Central System.

By building the Connellsville extension, the Western Maryland thus established the shortest route to and from the West, and this will prove a tremendous advantage in competing for future traffic. With this short route the company is determined to provide every facility for the prompt movement of both freight and passenger business—hence the activity in the improvement line witnessed over practically the entire system.

## GOING ON HONOR ROLL

**B. & O. Recognizes Act of Heroism by Monongah Division Conductor.**

Conductor A. L. Posey, employed on the Monongah division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been placed on the honor roll of the company for saving the life of a child on a trestle near West Clarksburg. The boy is supposed to have attempted to cross the bridge and while doing so was overtaken by a train. Realizing his danger, the child undertook to hang suspended in mid-air from one of the projections of the bridge.

As his train proceeded across the bridge, Conductor Posey noticed the child and stopping the train, swung down from the side of the car and rescued the boy, who was in a completely exhausted condition and would have likely been compelled to release his hold within a few minutes.

### TURKS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

**Bulgars Perpare to Recapture Town of Adrianople.**

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—With peace assured in the Balkans by the interference of Roumania, the allies are now turning their attention to Turkey. Word received today from Sofia is to the effect that five divisions of the Bulgarian army is preparing to proceed against the Turks.

One of the stipulations of the peace agreement between Servia, Greece and Bulgaria was that the Bulgarians should recapture Adrianople from the Turks.

## Newest Picture of Czar of Russia and His Family, Including Little Heir to Throne

CZAR OF RUSSIA AND FAMILY

This is the latest picture of the czar of Russia and his family. It is made doubly interesting by the new report of the engagement of the czar's eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga, and by the many conflicting reports of the health of the little czarevitch. Those in the group are, left to right: Grand Duchess Olga, Grand Duchess Marie, the czar, Czarina Alexandra, Grand Duchess Anastasia, the czarevitch, heir to the throne, and the Grand Duchess Tatiana. The picture was taken at a recent celebration.


# LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

**Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.**

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

**If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.**



# BARGAIN DAYS ARE OVER

For most of the stores, but not so with us—every day is bargain day here. We have no Odds and Ends or shop worn goods, that require special days to get rid of, everything is Fresh and of the very Best Quality.

For this week we are going to offer just a little better bargains than usual.

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| Kelly's Famous Flour, per sack...$1.40 | Quart Tin Cans, per doz..........25c |
| Choice Rio Coffee, per lb..........18c | 2 bottles Heinz Catsup..........25c |
| 8 cans Oil Sardines..........25c | Lemon Cling Peaches, per can......15c |
| 3 cans Pink Salmon..........25c | 3 boxes Fruit Pudding..........25c |
| 3 10c boxes Cocoanut..........20c | 3 boxes Premier Oats..........25c |
| 8 boxes Starch..........25c | Snyder's Catsup, 15c bottle..........10c |
| 3 boxes Indian Corn Starch..........20c | Pure Cocoa, lb..........18c |
| 10 bars Swift's Naptha Soap..........37c | 4 cans String Beans..........25c |
| 3 boxes Jell-O or Ice Cream Powder 25c | Borden's Eagle Milk, can..........15c |
| 2 cans Heinz Baked Beans..........25c | Quart jar Pure Preserves..........30c |
| Quart bottle Grape Juice..........35c | 4 lbs. Ginger Snaps..........25c |
| Extra Heavy Jar Gums, 4 doz.....25c | Staley's Baking Powder, lb. can...20c |
| 4 cans Sugar Corn..........25c | 3 Gas Mantles or Globes..........25c |

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward L. Marietta of Foxtown was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Hornbeck of Dickerson Run and Mrs. John Kelly of Eighth street, Greenwood, left this morning for Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Blaine Reagan of Broad Ford was shopping in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walters of the South Side, went to Meyersdale this morning.

Mrs. J. Allison Walker of Hecla, was in town this morning, on her way to Indian Creek.

Attorney Robert Nelson of New York City, is spending a vacation with his brother, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, and family of Wills Road.

Concert at the Colonial Theatre, Thursday evening, August 7. Miss Phillepi, reader; Sam. Glendillen, soloist. The Tenth Regiment Band will play. Admission 10 cents.—Adv.

Mrs. J. E. Swan left this morning for a visit with relatives in Cadiz, O.

Miss Martha Eaton of Somerset, is visiting friends here.

Miss Jule Smith went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. Charles Collins and baby went to Ohiopyle this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Sue Rush, clerk for the Wright-Metzler Company, is taking her annual two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. E. L. Bowers, Mrs. S. M. Hebb, Mrs. E. G. Coleman, Mrs. Walter Shuman, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. and Mrs. Frank Cornwell held a basket picnic at Confluence yesterday and also visited Mrs. Mickey.

There are plenty of men right in this town today wearing garments we made for them five or more years ago. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of the South Side, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sackett of Smithfield, have returned from an automobile trip to Johnstown and Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hebb are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mittinger and family of Greensburg, motored to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poole near Hunker Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs. George Wilhelm.

Hear the Tenth Regiment Band at Shady Grove Park Sunday. Four popular concerts.—Adv.

Miss Inez Wilhelm has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Sarah Stephens and sister and Mrs. Hattie Shoenberger of Charleroi are spending several days at the home of Mrs. George Wilhelm of the West Side.

Miss Agnes Johnson of Flint, Mich., has returned home after an extended visit at the home of Mrs. H. M. Kerr on South Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Walsh of the South Side, left this morning for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City, Harrisburg and Shenkin.

Loans from $10 up on furniture, pianos horses wagons or any personal property. Union Loan Company, 207 Title & Trust building, corner Main and Pittsburg streets. Both phones.—Adv.

Miss Sarah McDiffett, stenographer to Attorneys Sterling, Higbee and Matthews of Uniontown is taking a month's vacation part of which she will spend in Atlantic City.

Isaac Sisley of Pittsburg, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Seeley.

Mrs. Samuel Fairchilds of Scottdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Umbel and daughter Margaret of Uniontown, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. White yesterday. They were accompanied home by Miss Anne White.

Miss Margaret Herpick went to Pittsburg this afternoon to attend a dance to be given this evening by Miss Hambley.

Mrs. William E. Rice and two sons and Mrs. T. L. Krush and little daughter are spending the remainder of the month at Salisbury.

Mrs. Guy Reed and little daughter of Oakmont, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gilmore of East Fairview avenue.

Miss Mayme McNulty will leave tonight for a sojourn at Atlantic City. She will be joined by her sister, Miss Margaret McNulty of Fairmont, who has been in New York for the past week or more.

Miss Zola Henry of Dawson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clymer Painter of Greensburg.

Mrs. Keziah Grimm of Dawson, was shopping in town this morning.

Miss Madge Harper, clerk for Kobacker Bros., is taking her annual vacation of two weeks. She expects to spend a week or more with friends at Canonsburg.

Miss Gahring, cashier for the Wright-Metzler Company, is taking her annual vacation.

Louis Featherman of the Featherman Furniture Company, is home from the furniture exhibit at Grand Rapids, Mich., and the carpet market of New York.

### VETERANS TO MEET.

**Will Hold Annual County Reunion on September 25.**

The annual reunion of the Fayette County Veterans Association will be held in the Municipal building in Uniontown Thursday, September 25. The members of the association will meet at the hall at 8.30 on that morning to enroll and receive their badges. The first session will begin at 10 o'clock. The camp fire will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Governor Tener, Department Commander W. J. Wells and Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburg will be invited. One hundred and thirty-five Union regiments are represented in the association of Fayette county and the members served in the regiments of 11 different states.

### SHOOTS HIS SON-IN-LAW.

**Husband Killed by Wife's Parent at Hecla.**

Joe Caranti, aged 25, of Trauger, was shot and killed instantly last evening, it is alleged by his father-in-law, Stephen Naganti, aged 48, of Hecla. Caranti and his wife, Anna, were visiting his father-in-law at Hecla.

Caranti, it is said, had beaten his wife on several occasions, and he is said to have begun beating her in her father's home when the father went to his room, secured a shotgun, and at close range, is alleged to have shot Caranti in the neck, almost decapitating him. Naganti made no effort to escape. He was arrested and taken to Greensburg.

**Yes, It's a Good Place to Transact Foreign Business.**

The Foreign Department of the First National Bank, 123 W. Main street. Direct agent for all steamship lines and personally conducted tours. Foreign currency bought and sold. Foreign money orders. Letters of credit and travelers' cheques issued. Passports procured. All languages spoken.—Adv.

**Grange Plans Picnic.**

Extensive arrangements are being made for the annual picnic of the Eureka Grange No. 1161 of Scottdale to be held in Keister's Grove on Saturday, August 16. The committee on arrangements is composed of W. C. Myers, Charles Felgar and L. E. Keller.

**Former Resident's Funeral.**

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Jacobs, formerly of Connellsville, took place yesterday morning in Uniontown.

## SOCIETY.

**School of Methods Closed.**

The Inter-County School of Methods closed yesterday at Ridgeview, after a very interesting two days' session. Woman's Christian Temperance Unions in eight counties were represented by 71 delegates.

**Surprise Birthday Party.**

In the presence of about 50 of his friends Clayton Durbin celebrated his 21st birthday last evening at his home on the corner of Pine and Vine streets, South Connellsville, last evening. The party was arranged by Mrs. Durbin and was a complete surprise to the honor guest. All kinds of amusements were indulged in and a dainty luncheon was served.

**Official Board Meeting.**

A meeting of the Official Board of the United Brethren Church will be held this evening at which time business of a routine nature and any special business brought before the trustees, will be disposed of.

**C. E. Society to Meet.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Sechrist on Fairview avenue. All members are invited.

**Missionary Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie H. Showman on North Pittsburg street.

**Junior League Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church.

**Maccabees Picnic.**

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the annual outing of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Southwestern Pennsylvania to be held Wednesday, August 13 at Shady Grove. Miss Nellie E. Lansbury, great commander of Pennsylvania, will be present and conduct initiation. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

**Boat Excursion.**

The annual boat excursion of the Protected Home Circle was held last evening. The start was made from Uniontown at 7 o'clock and upon their arrival at Brownsville the party boarded the Morning Star and steamed along the Monongahela. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. Miss Daisy Morgan of Connellsville and Miss Florence McQuiggan of Dunbar were among those who took in the excursion.

**Aid Society Will Meet.**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Millard on Trevor street.

**Auction Bridge.**

Miss Eleanor Herpick was hostess at auction bridge yesterday morning at her home in East Main street in honor of Mrs. F. L. Brendel of Baltimore. The hours were from 10.30 to 1.30 o'clock. Four tables were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. E. H. Edie and Mrs. C. S. Horner. Luncheon was served. Mrs. J. L. Rodrigues of Pittsburg was an out of town guest.

**Missionary Meeting.**

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. White on West Peach street with 40 members in attendance. The foreign society held the first meeting. Mrs. J. W. Ward had charge of the devotional meeting while Mrs. F. O. Goodwin was in charge of the missionary program. Mrs. G. E. Albrecht read a paper on "The King's Highway," and a vocal solo by Mrs. F. O. Goodwin followed. Mrs. J. M. Cecil read a paper on "India." A paper on "China" read by Mrs. Lillian Keyser completed the program. A short business meeting was held by the home society. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

**Aid Society Meets.**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon on North Pittsburg street. There was a large attendance and at the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served.

## WILL STRAIGHTEN TRACKS

**Pittsburg & Lake Erie Buys Land at Round Bottom.**

In order to eliminate time-killing curves and thereby reduce the running time on the division, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad has purchased 9 acres of land from J. A. Guller at Round Bottom, near Fuller. The river bank is being filled in order to make room for additional tracks.

Eventually the Pittsburg & Lake Erie will have at least four tracks between Whitsett and Dickerson Run, and for this reason additional property at Round Bottom was acquired.

The work of making the fill along the river has already been started. Walter Vandervort, assistant to Real Estate Agent J. C. Groom of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, made the deal with Guller. The railroad paid $1,500 for the property.

**Fayette County Man Is Dead.**

Word has been received here from Smithfield, O., of the death of William S. Wiley which occurred July 31. Mr. Wiley was a former resident of Dunbar township. Over 30 years ago he moved to Smithfield, O., where he has since resided.

**Employes Meet Monday.**

Officials and employes of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio will hold a meeting Monday night in the Hyndman building. Superintendent C. L. French has sent out notices requesting all who can to attend.

**Merchants Select Philadelphia.**

WARREN, Aug. 7.—Officers were elected and Philadelphia was chosen as the place for the next convention, at the closing session of the Retail Merchants Association here today.

**Keeps Flies Away.**

One fruit merchant has hit upon a scheme to keep the flies from his wares. An electric fan placed in such a position to breeze the stand keeps them off.

**Lands Plastering Contract.**

The Connellsville Construction Company was this afternoon awarded the contract for plastering the new Woolworth building.

**Slate Fall Kills Man.**

Samuel Stabbs of Meyersdale was killed by a fall of slate in the Elk Lick mine of the Consolidation Coal Company.

**It Will Pay You**

To read our advertising columns carefully. You will find bargains mentioned there every day.


## DRAWS POISON FROM BURNS, CUTS, SCALDS AND BRUISES

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Be sure and always use SAN CURA SOAP for all skin diseases and to give you a fine complexion. It's a splendid baby soap prevent infantile diseases. 25 cents.—Adv.


### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

**Parents Give Their Son a Surprise at Hunker Home.**

In honor of his 18th birthday, Edward Poole was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening at Meadow Brook, Hunker, the country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant Poole. A delightful evening was spent at various games and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

Thirty-five guests were present. Misses Sarah and Helen Robinson, Mrs. Andrew Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Felix McArdle and son, all of Greensburg; Miss Alberta Hunker, Fred Anderson of Pittsburg. Mrs. E. W. Hous and son of Scottdale, and Jay Petterson of Yukon were among the guests.

### PRETTIEST GIRL CONTEST.

**Competition for Honors at the Bellevernon Fair.**

A pretty girl contest is one of the features of the Bellevernon fair, which begins next week. The contest will come to a close on August 15, the last day of the fair.

The prize is being offered by the Pittsburg Dispatch and the prettiest girls of the Monongahela valley will be entered.

**Marry in Pittsburg.**

Miss Carrie Boyle of Thompson No. 1 and Thomas Seemans of Scottdale, were married in Pittsburg yesterday. After a two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Can., Mr. and Mrs. Seemans will be at home at Brier Hill.

**Stork Arrives After 13 Years.**

Joseph Hornbeck of Uniontown, a West Penn motorman, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. It was the first visit of the stork to the Hornbeck home in 13 years.


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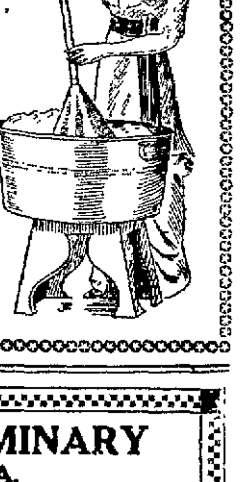

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Present this Coupon at The Courier office with 5 others of consecutive dates and

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THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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You can save many dollars in a year on your clothes, and add a day of pleasure to your life each week with this wonderful Rapid Vacuum Clothes Washer, by cutting your laundry work in two. Most clothes are rubbed out and not worn out. When you send your clothes to the laundry what happens to them? They are soaped and beaten, and rubbed so that the hot soap suds (sometimes a little acid is added) is forced through and through the goods. This cleans the goods but they do not last long. When your clothes are washed in your own home what happens? The hot soap suds are pushed in and out of the garments as they are rubbed on the board. This cleans them but wears them out. In every process of washing soap and water are the only elements having any cleaning properties. When your clothes are washed with the Rapid Vacuum Washer what happens? Gallons of soapy water at boiling temperature (which sterilizes the clothes) is forced through the goods every 60 seconds. This cleans your clothes snowy white without straining a thread. You can now wash woolens, blankets, sheets, shirts, collars, bed quilts, etc., at home, and after washing, the articles will be whiter, softer, fluffier and cleaner and more beautiful in appearance than before. Compressed air, hot, water and soap does the work.

You can wash a tubful of dirty clothes in five minutes, without rubbing, without bending, and with very little work.

A tubful of clothes can be rinsed and blued in the same way in one minute.

You can clean anything that can be cleaned with soap and water or gasoline in a few minutes without straining a thread.

No more rough hands and tired backs for the person who does the washing.

### Wash Day No Longer a Day of Dread

If you do your own washing, it will save you time, strength and temper. If you send your washing out, we know that you are not satisfied, as your clothes are worn out and eaten with the strong washing compounds used by laundries. If you employ a maid her time is worth money.

Get a Rapid Vacuum Washer and save time, strength, temper, clothes and money.

Do not let another wash-day pass without a Rapid Vacuum Washer.

The Rapid Vacuum Clothes Washer has no movable parts, cannot get out of order and with proper care will last for years.

### Directions For Operation.

Have your water hot, the hotter the better, add sufficient soap and see that it is thoroughly dissolved before putting in the clothes, as hot water without soap will set the dirt. Use enough hot water to float the clothes, then operate the plunger up and down, each time a gallon or more of hot suds is forced through the fabrics, and the same amount is drawn back on the upward stroke. This suction force is produced by an automatic suction valve, which is a distinct and original feature of our invention. During five or ten minutes which is required to a washing many hundred gallons of hot, soapy water are forced through the clothes, which cleans them in a more perfect manner than any other process and with absolutely no wear or tear. This is the secret of the success of this Rapid Vacuum Washer.

**If you see one of these Vacuum Washers operated, you will want to own one.**

**Start Clipping Your Coupons Today. 6 Coupons and 98c. Come In and Look It Over**


# The News of Nearby Towns.

### MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 7.—A rehearsal dinner was held at 6.30 o'clock last evening at the Eagle street home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stoner in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna, who will become the bride of Rev. Sherman A. Griffith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Goodland, Ind., this evening at 7 o'clock. In the bridal party is Miss Caddie A. Griffith of Findlay, O., a sister of the groom, who will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids are Misses Ross Stoner of Wilkinsburg; Bernice Hyman and Clara Bolton of Findlay, and Marie Rumbaugh of this place. Marjorie Arrish of Sewickley will be flower girl. Martin Tinstman of Findlay will be best man. Howard Stoner a brother of the bride, and Clyde L. Grose of Findlay will be the ushers. Miss Ethel S. Fox of Findlay will play the wedding march. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles T. Fox of Findlay, assisted by Rev. J. L. Updegraph, pastor of the local Church of God. Other guests who are here for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith of Findlay; Mrs. B. P. McNeely of Burgettstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood of Muncie, Ind.

The flowers used in decorating were snap dragons and matrimony vine. As favors, Miss Stoner gave her attendants a photograph of herself in a silver frame and Mr. Griffith gave his best man and ushers necktie clasps.

Friends of Miss Emily Bennett, the art teacher at the Institute, have received word that she has been made secretary of the Equal Suffrage Club, organized at her home at Cape May Harbor.

John, the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fasino, who died at his Heck home on Tuesday evening, was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery yesterday.

Sarah Jane, wife of George Meredith aged 54 years, died in the Memorial Hospital on Tuesday night. The body was taken to her Washington street home, where funeral services will be held on Friday.

Miss McCormack of Vanderbilt, is the guest of Miss Rose Patterson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Shrier will leave today to attend the reunion at Niles, O. They will leave in their auto.

Misses Leona Marsh and Ada Hissen returned home yesterday from the Pike Run Country Club, where they spent a few days.

Friends of Miss Nellie Ramsay will regret to hear that she is ill of typhoid fever at her Church street home.


**Get That Money Order,**

at the Foreign Department of the First National, where you will find clerks, speaking all languages, who will give your business prompt attention—129 W. Main street.—Adv.


**Rail Trade is Brisk.**

The prospects of the rail trade are bright. Four leading railroad systems are actively in the market for 1914 requirements aggregating over 300,000 tons.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 7.—Mrs. W. S. Gaddis and Miss Gertrude Nemon were Uniontown visitors on Wednesday.

Hear the Tenth Regiment Band at Shady Grove Park Sunday. Four popular concerts.—Adv.

The Vivaphone Talking Pictures, Colonial Theatre, Dunbar. Admission 15 cents; Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Adv.

Miss Mary Sifton, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Hanson of Mahoning, returned to her home at New Salem.

K. K. Kramer and J. M. Grey were looking after business interests at the Mahoning plant yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Eason returned home last evening from Pittsburg, where she spent the past two weeks the guest of relatives.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School held their annual picnic today at Martin's farm in the mountains.

Mrs. Joseph Herbert and Misses Florence and Irene McGuiggan were Connellsville visitors today.

Mrs. William Foltz and Mrs. W. W. Wilson were visiting relatives in Uniontown Wednesday.

Miss Esther Burns and Miss McArdle of Lemont, were calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton of Church street still at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, who have been the guests of the latter's parents at Ohiopyle, returned home today.

Miss Anna Hogan and Miss Anna Miller of Pechin, were shopping in Connellsville today.

Miss Mary Duffy of the Furnace, is suffering from blood poison caused by a fall.

### ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, August 5.—Rev. C. W. Brugh, who has been the guest of his brother Peter Brugh of Milford township for several weeks, has returned to his home at Tiffin, Ohio.

Mrs. T. R. Kerrigan of Rockwood, is the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville for two weeks.

Mrs. D. J. Wakeland and family of Carrolltown, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick of East Broadway street. Mrs. L. W. Weakland of Meyersdale, was also a guest at the Kirkpatrick home the first of the week.

Chester A. Kurtz is assisting in the First National Bank during the absence of Cashier H. F. Berkebile.

The following real estate transactions have taken place in Rockwood and vicinity recently: John S. Rush to Elizabeth Rush, Rockwood property $50. Harvey F. Henry to Zachariah Pyle, Upper Turkeyfoot township, tract of land, $1,500.

Ray Parsons has returned to Rockwood after a two weeks vacation with his parents at Fleming, Pa.

The Alabama Minstrels, the great Southern Comedy Company, will show in Rockwood Friday afternoon and evening.

### INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son, Melvin, returned home on train No. 49 last evening, after a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. Allen Reed spent a few days in Connellsville among friends.

Warren Younkin, clerk in the A. Stickel & Co. store here, has been transferred to the Stickel & Keiffer commissary at Magnolia, W. Va. He left on train No. 8 last night.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson is a Connellsville shopper today.

Perry Shapley, who is employed on section No. 26 on the Baltimore & Ohio at Stewarton, was injured this morning, a piece of steel penetrating his eye. He was hurried to Connellsville on train No. 13 for medical aid.

Over 75 people came over the Indian Creek Valley railroad this morning to take in the last day of Bargain Day in Connellsville.

Henry W. Miller of Connellsville, is a business caller here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daberko left for their home in Meyersdale today, after a week's visit here with Mrs. Daberko's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicklow.

Harvey Younkin of Connellsville, was along the Indian Creek valley on business.

C. E. Tobby, Baltimore & Ohio tie inspector, who has been inspecting and loading ties at Indian Head, had the misfortune of losing his pocket and pass book containing some money and all his passes.

H. H. May of Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

F. E. Wyman of McKeesport, spent a day here on business.

J. M. Stauffer of White Bridge, is a Connellsville and Scottdale business caller.

Miss Nora Matthews of Jones Mill, is calling on Scottdale friends.

James Fleeger of Jones Mill, is transacting business in Connellsville today.

A. C. Overholt of the Pike Run Country Club, is a business visitor at Ohiopyle today.

Miss Edna Kennell and sister of Jones Mill, are Connellsville shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Miller of Indian Head, are Connellsville callers today.

Jake Slonacker of Connellsville, spent a few days at Indian Head. He returned home this morning with a fine bag of frogs which he captured while along the valley.

Sam Pritts of Indian Head, is a Connellsville business visitor.

Miss Gertrude Hutchinson of Mill Run, is a Connellsville shopper today.

**German Engineer Enthusiastic.**

After a visit of inspection to various mining regions of the United States, Otto Berger, mining engineer and capitalist of Berlin, Germany, waxes enthusiastic over the vast coal resources of America, the magnitude of mining operations, and the universal courtesy shown him by people with whom he came in contact.

GREY CREPE DE CHINE.

Crepe de chine, which is the most beautiful of the silks for draping and shirring, has been fashioned into the above charming frock. The blouse portion was gathered into two shirred puffs forming a bolero over a dainty vest of cream shadow lace with little pointed yoke of the same. The sleeve is similarly treated at the elbow and a little cuff of the lace shows below. Satin covered buttons of the shade of the crepe, which is a soft gray, trim bodice and underskirt, the latter with this exception being perfectly plain.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 7.—S. J. Zeany of Scottdale, was transacting business here and at Salisbury yesterday.

S. J. McKinney, who played a violin in the Bijou Theatre orchestra until recently, has accepted a position with the W. F. Frederick Piano Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White of Boynton, were calling on friends here yesterday.

John D. Locke, a prominent merchant of Rockwood, was shaking hands with friends here last evening.

B. F. Hanna of Rockwood, a local official of the Baltimore & Ohio, was here on company business yesterday.

George J. Weaver of Johnstown, was among the number of out of town business visitors here yesterday and today.

J. Howard Menger of Elk Lick, superintendent of the Grassy Run Coal Company, was a business visitor to Meyersdale last evening.

J. M. Duncan and Paul G. Nowag of Johnstown, spent yesterday here in the transaction of business matters.

F. C. Vought of Somerset, well known here, was calling on friends and business men at this place yesterday.

C. W. Kutz of Ursina, a prominent official of the Laurel Hill Creek Coal & Coke Company, paid a business visit to Meyersdale and nearby points yesterday afternoon.

E. J. Weimer of Rockwood, was calling on friends and acquaintances here last evening.

George J. Bowman of Boynton, was the guest of friends here last evening.

W. P. Miller of Indiana, Pa., has been here for several days looking after the interests of the Pennsylvania State Normal school in this section.

N. Thomas of New Florence, was among the out of town visitors to this place yesterday and today.

Joan Bonheimer, who for a number of years served as superintendent of the local electric light company, but for the past few years residing at Canton, O., arrived in town last evening and will spend some time with relatives in this vicinity. For some time Mr Bonheimer has been seriously ill, but his many friends here hope that his enforced vacation, spent "'mongst the hills o' Somerset," will again put him on his feet physically.

N. G. Kohn, formerly an Elk Lick township boy, but for some years past a leading citizen of Elkins, W. Va., is here to spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

Patronize those who advertise.

### OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Aug. 7.—Rev. Bruce Tannehill of McKeesport is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Colborn for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Gaddis of Dunbar is making a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Edith Colburn is the guest of her brother in New Kensington.

Oral Jackson was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

C. S. Sanemeyer was in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and daughter Miss Anna were shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Earl Harbaugh of Victoria was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burdette, who are visiting among friends in Mill Run, spent Wednesday with Ohiopyle people.

Dr. A. J. Colborn of Connellsville made a call on friends yesterday.

George Skinner of Bear Run was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Alice Jackson spent Wednesday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter, Thelma, returned to their home in Connellsville after several days' visit with friends.

Miss Lelia Colborn was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Lewis Morrison were shopping in town yesterday.

Classified ads one cent a word.

**Labeling Employes.**

Owing to the large number of foreigners in its employ and the remarkable resemblance between men of the same nationality, the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company is making a test of the Bertillion system as a means of identification.

### CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, August 6.—Lewis Constance, who has been employed as timekeeper for the Western Maryland railroad here for the past three years, has been transferred to a similar position at Cumberland.

Frank Miller who has been confined to his home for several weks with an attack of typhoid fever is reported to be no better.

Miss Irene and Lettie King went to Buffalo yesterday where they will visit relatives for a week.

Rev. C. W. Hoover and son Leonard, Frank Clouse and son Ronald of town and Doctor Nolan of McKeesport are camping at Flanegan near Somerfield this week. Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Clouse spent the day at camp Wednesday.

Luther Stark of Addison was in town on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Bradley of Connellsville, was the guest of friends in town several days this week.

Miss Jennie Scott is spending a few days as the guest of Grafton, Pa., were guests of Miss Edythe Show for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. White and two children of Washington, D. C., were in town a short time yesterday. They were on their way home after having visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Endsley in Somerfield.

J. H. Weaver made a business trip to Connellsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Franz and Mrs. Nellis of Pittsburg, are spending several weeks vacation in town.

Miss Ida McDonald entertained the Epworth League Cabinet of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home Tuesday evening. The following members were present: Misses Nellie Weaver, Grace Stark and Nellie Brown, C. W. Hall and T. W. Black. After the business meeting they adjourned to meet at the home of C. W. Hall the first Monday night in September. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Daisy Trombley of South Connellsville and Miss Eleanor Graham of friends at Meyersdale.

Miss Julia Liston of Watsondale, was the guest of friends in town yesterday. She went to Somerset last evening where she will spend several days attending Chautauqua.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and two children have returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends at Baltimore.

**SHOW SAFETY PICTURES.**

**Coke Region Views on Exhibition in West Virgina Now.**

The moving pictures which were a part of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's "Safety First" movement and which included many views taken about the Connellsville region plants, are now being exhibited in West Virginia.

So successful were the exhibits in this region that employes of the United States Coal & Coke Company, in West Virginia, are being given the same instructive entertainment. Moving pictures to foster the "Safety First" movement were conceived by President Thomas Lynch.

**One Cent a Word**

for classified advertisements. Try them

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, August 6.—Town council met last night with all members present except Secretary Wade Rife who is on a vacation. W. R. Abraham acted as secretary. Bills for street work amounting to $617.18 were ordered paid. A bill was ordered to be rendered to the Bell Telephone Company for tax on poles for the year ending July 1, 1914. An ordinance was read and passed prohibiting under penalty the laying of tile in the drains or crossings of the streets any where the streets would be damaged thereby, without first obtaining permission from the council. The penalty for a violation of this ordinance was a maximum fine of $25, in default of payment imprisonment in the borough lock up for five days. In accordance with a late act of Assembly the president of council appointed the following as a board of health: Dr. H. B. Guther for five years, M. E. Clemer, for four years; H. R. Breakiron, for three years; John A. Low for two years; E. L. Downey for one year.

Mrs Charles Costello was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Sunday, where she has since underwent an operation from which she came through satisfactory and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Omer Sutton, Mrs. Costello's sister-in-law, is in the same hospital taken their some two weeks since and is under treatment pending an operation for gallstones which will be performed in a few days.

Frank Moats and wife R. S. Burchinal and daughters Mabel and Bertha, W. S. Leech and daughter Bertha are at Niagara Falls sightseing.

Miss Lelia Dickinson of Woodside, was a borough shopper today.

Superintendent Earl Leadbeater of the Crystal plant, was a business visitor Monday.

Miss Pearl Huhn after a vacation of a couple of weeks spent at her home here returned to Pittsburg on train No. 8 this morning.

Dr. J. R. Goodwin of Woodside, made a professional call here today.

Charles Honsaker of the Woodside Bottling Works, was delivering his products to his customers here Tuesday.

Sylvanus Deffenbaugh of Nicholson township, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Fred H. Ruble and wife of Gans, were guests of Mrs. B. F. Black and daughter Elizabeth, Tuesday.

J. S. Norris and wife, Weston, W. Va.; H. P. Bower and wife, Shinston, W. Va.; W. F. Brickman, Connellsville were recent arrivals at Barton's.


**CHICHESTER S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**WEAR Horner's Clothing**

# The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville.

THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers.

H. P. SNYDER, President and Managing Editor.
J. H. S. STIMMELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
JAMES J. DRISCOLL, Advertising and Circulation Manager.

"HIGH-WATER MARK" 16,142.

TELEPHONE RING.
CITY EDITOR AND REPORTERS, Bell, 12, Two Rings. Tri-State, 55, Two Rings.

BUSINESS OFFICE, JOB AND CIRCULATION DEPARTMENTS, Bell, 12, One Ring; Tri-State, 55, One Ring.
H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager, Bell, 14.

SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY, $3 per year; 1c per copy.
WEEKLY, $1 per year, 5c per copy.
PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials.
Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

THURSDAY EVEG., AUG. 7, 1913.


## CIRCULATION CLAIMS.

The Uniontown Herald certainly takes the biscuit as a circulation bluffer. In response to some comments on its change of heart concerning the *proper mediums in which legal advertising should be placed*, it says:

"The Courier is slightly in error. To begin with, Sheriff Johns did not publish all his legal advertising in the columns of The Herald. The advertising that had special reference to the Yough region was published in the Connellsville newspapers; that which had reference to Brownsville in the Brownsville paper; that which had reference to the territory in the vicinity of Bellevernon in the Bellevernon paper. And, if we are not mistaken, The Courier got a fair share of Sheriff Johns' patronage until personal differences arose between The Courier and the Sheriff. Even 'The worm will turn.'"

The fact that The Herald got a good share of the Sheriff's legal advertising then was because it had the largest circulation in Uniontown and the surrounding territory, and had the largest circulation "in the county" then, as it has now. It reached then, as it does now, the largest number of people affected by legal proceedings.

We trust our Connellsville contemporary will not think us unfair when we state that while The Courier has for several years enjoyed a good circulation, the great bulk of that circulation goes outside of Fayette county *and mostly to Somerset and Westmoreland counties*, territory entirely extraneous to that sought to be covered by the legal printing of Fayette county. Really The Courier has a better claim to the legal printing of Westmoreland and Somerset *counties than it has to the* printing of Fayette county.

However, the argument is not of our making. We don't care to deprive The Courier of any business it can get. We are busy enough keeping our own house in order. But if it will alleviate the itching of The Courier's editorial mind for a little scrap we will make the following proposition:

We will prove that The Herald can show by at least 800 copies daily a larger daily average circulation than The Courier, taking the figures for the past six months, or the figures of the past year, as the basis of the investigation and taking it over that time.

We will prove that The Herald can show a larger net paid daily average circulation of at least 1,000 copies than The Courier, taking the same figures as above as the *basis of investigation*. This is the only circulation that counts.

We will submit this investigation to the members of the firm and the advertising manager of the Wright-Metzler store purely *because* it does business both in Connellsville and Uniontown and because it is the largest advertiser in the county.

All we ask is that the firm mentioned publish the result of its investigation in both The Herald and Courier, same place and same type, for the benefit of the other advertisers in the county.

We will further prove so far as the service of notice by legal advertisement is concerned, *properly* figuring in this the limits of the county, that The Herald will reach daily more than two and one-half times the number of people reached by the Uniontown News Standard and more than twice the number reached by the Connellsville Courier. In order to make this test as official as possible, we will submit it to the investigation of the Controller's office of Fayette county.

The Herald is not "slightly in error" in these statements; it is lamely and we fear deliberately in error.

Sheriff Johns started out his long administration by announcing the policy of publishing legal advertisements in the papers of the locality to which they had special reference, and for a time he published some of them in The Courier; but this laudable and proper policy soon faded away before the exigencies of factional politics, and all the sheriff's sales without exception were published in The Herald. These advertisements are printed in two papers. The "scatter" policy was continued only when it was politically advisable. Why The Courier was blacklisted by the sheriff's office we never clearly understood unless it was because of factional politics. It was certainly not because of any personal differences, because there were none.

The Herald is nothing if not an organ of pretense.

It offers to prove its circulation claims by a committee composed of members of a leading mercantile firm. *We have no objection to The Herald doing this.* If we are not mistaken we suggested to our contemporary a long time ago, that if its circulation was as great as claimed, wisdom and propriety both demanded that it should procure and produce and widely advertise proper proofs of the fact. The **circulation of The Courier is printed every day and sworn to every week. It is no closed book; it is no mere claim; it is no bluff.** It has been investigated by committees of home advertisers and by representatives of foreign advertisers.

The circulation claim that remains to be proven is that of The Herald.

It must be remembered that The Courier does not claim to have a larger circulation *than that claimed by* The Herald. The latter claims an average daily circulation of 8,500; The Courier claims an average daily circulation of 7,000. The Herald offers to prove that it can show a daily average circulation of 800 more than The Courier. It ought to be able to do so in view of the fact that it claims 1,500 more.

*Another funny thing about it is that* in the editorial comment which gave rise to this challenge, it will be recalled that nowhere did The Courier challenge the present circulation *claims of The Herald*. The latter claims to have a circulation exceeding that of The Courier or any other newspaper in Fayette county. By all the rules of evidence, it is the duty of The *Herald to prove its own case*. As a defendant, we are entitled to present such evidence as we think proper after the claimant has made out a prima facie case. In short, it is not the business *of The Courier to prove* The Herald's case. In the language of our contemporary, we have our own house to keep in order, and that's enough this warm weather.

*We may be from Mud Island*, but "we aint no sucker."

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The Washington Observer has during the last week made the acquaintance of a large and select company of black beetles designed on the plan of the Egyptian scarab but carried out on a smaller scale. Being non-insectiverous he has not been delighted, besides they introduced themselves personally without giving their name.

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In spite of all counter attractions it was the best two-day bargain sale Connellsville merchants ever had

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At the historic battle of Bushy run there were more bushes than Bouquets, but the latter were preferred.

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Railroad regulation is getting entirely too Progressive when the Brotherhood of the Unemployed petitions the Interstate Commerce Commission to make hobo travelling accommodations more comfortable

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The fighting cure for rheumatism is a desperate remedy.

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An Adamless Eden may be all right as a starter, but how about the increase?

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The snake stories are improving in quantity and quality since the campers and the summer boarders took to the woods.

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Without an established street grade street paving is nix

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The diplomatic departments of the Democratic administration threaten to go out on a strike for higher wages. What has become of all this Democratic Simplicity we have been reading about for years past, and this Democratic Economy in Administration which was featured in the last campaign?

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The Socialist party organs sound a note of warning that the party is losing ground It is hard to understand how any radical Socialism could gain or maintain a foothold in North America.

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The Public Service Commission seems to think that the first public utilities that need regulation in Pennsylvania are the telephone companies. It will be hello for them.

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The scarcity of labor is not confined to the coke works; it seems to extend to the farms.

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Every day should be clean-up day in Connellsville, but a special effort now and then would help those who forget it on all other occasions.

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Connellsville would be a better town if the street walkers were faced toward the outer gates and ordered to keep on walking and never come back.

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Another intemperate or insane individual tried to clean up a West Penn trolley car. Both the performance and the plea are getting pestiferous.

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It has been discovered that the City Hall needs repairing and refurbishing for the present as well as the future administration.

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"The wicked flee when no man pursueth" is a textual error, says an exchange. The wicked flea pursueth man, the wicked man pursueth woman, but let us pursue the subject no farther.

## Abe Martin.

Lafe Dud an' his wife haint separated in th' general acceptance o' th' term, but he plays golf.

"What's th' matter with you, ole feller, been sick?" is jist some folks' way o' tryin' t' be pleasant.


## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. *Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.*

### Wanted.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE OWNER as agent for the best gasoline saver on *the market*. Make $8.00 to $10.00 per day. Address BOX 493 Uniontown, 7aug1td*

WANTED—A TIMEKEEPER AND clerk, also 2 men for store wagons. *Married men preferred. Give age, experience and reference.* Address BOX 115, Blairsville, Pa. 6aug3td

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and *can still take on a few more miners* and coke drawers. Apply to Foremen of the respective plants. 14april1td

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND general clerk; gentlemen preferred; Salary $45.00 per month with advancement for services and ability. Reply to STENOGRAPHER AND CLERK, care the Connellsville Courier. 6aug3td

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 609 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET. 5aug3td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; 1149 RACE STREET. 1aug3td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Centrally located. Call Tri-State Phone 810-Y. 1aug1td

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences. Rent only $18. Inquire RAILS BANK. 26july1td

FOR RENT—4 UNFURNISHED rooms with all conveniences, 236 E. APPLE STREET. 5aug1td

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE, SOUTH Connellsville. Inquire MARY D. NEWMYER, 507 S. Pittsburg street. 6aug3td*

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, newly papered. Near corner of Main and Sixth streets. Inquire SQUIRE P. M. BUTTERMORE. 7aug1td

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF TOMATOES. BEN CUSANO, 716 Main Street, West Side. 7aug2td*

FOR SALE—LAST YEAR'S CHICKENS. 18 cents per pound. BELL PHONE 454. 7aug1td

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOMS OF FURniture in good condition. Apply UNION LOAN CO., 207 Title & Trust Building. 7aug1td

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED AND *sixteen acre farm under cultivation*, $1,500. A bargain. Write BOX 721, Meyersdale, Pa. 5aug3td*

FOR SALE — FIVE PASSENGER Buick touring car, 1910 model. Good condition. $295.00. Write Box 721 Meyersdale, Pa. 6aug1td*

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 129 South Pittsburg street. 29juneathur-fri-tfd

### Lost.

LOST—GOLD BRACELET BETWEEN Main street and Shady Grove. Reward if returned to Courier. 6aug2td

LOST—AT SHADY GROVE ON SUN*day, a silver mesh bag. Reward if returned to the Courier office.* 4aug6td

LOST—ON ROLLER COASTER AT Shady Grove, a black leather bag containing valuable keys and money. Reward if returned to *Courier*. 7aug1td

LOST—SOME PLACE ON COUNTY road between Indian Head and Hiram Shaffer's farm, pass case containing railroad passes. Finder please return to C. E. TEDRIK, Confluence, Pa., and receive reward. 6aug6td*



## The Manufacturer Who Helps You.

Mutual is the interest of the retailer and manufacturer.

They both live through service—the better the service the more they prosper.

Service consists not only in having what the people want, but in letting them know you have it.

Consumers are newspaper readers. Every reader of today's COURIER is a possible customer.

They may want the very thing you have—but if they don't know you *have* it—the want is unsatisfied.

The short cut from factory to consumer is through consistent, definite newspaper advertising in which the name of a reputable manufacturer and a reputable retailer is linked. Such advertising reaches the people at once.

It reaches them at the psychological moment when they want the goods.

It sells the goods, profiting manufacturer, retailer and consumer.

Merchants and manufacturers interested in *local advertising* for nationally distributed articles are invited to write to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.



**For Sale**

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line

DON'T FORGET THIS


## Modern Inventions.

### THE DUDE DOG.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The dog was invented a great many thousand years ago, and grew up in a natural and unspoiled manner until recently.

Even now most dogs are decent citizens. The dude dog, however, is an exception. The dude dog is an *unfortunate animal* who has been civilized by association with man. He consists of one part dog and 99 parts imitatio hnuman. He is fed on human food, he has to keep human hours and, *in the most outrageous* cases, he has to wear human clothes.

When a dog gets into a family which is so rich that it cannot afford to do anything but loaf, his fate is *extremely sad. He sleeps on a silk* pillow, eats chicken breast, wears pink pajamas and leather boots, and takes his exercise with a groom. He is bathed each day, and sometimes *manicured. He is frequently kissed*, and his digestion is otherwise insulted. When he falls sick he has a regular doctor and a lot is reserved for him in a regular cemetery. *Nothing of the original dog* is left after a few years of this sort of treatment except his bark, and voice culturists are now working on the bark of the dude dog in an attempt to modulate it and sweeten its quality.

The dude dog costs as much to maintain as ten poor families. His clothes cost more than human *clothes, and his valet gets as much* as four department store salesgirls. This is why the dude dog is becoming one of the great danger of our government. When his owner longs several hundred dolars' worth of duffy things on his dog and takes him walking at the end of a silver chain, the father of the little girl who is dying because of the lack of a little supposdly free fresh air, and who has to die on one meal a day at that, *looks at the dude dog* until

"One part dog and ninety-nine parts imitation human."

his soul explodes within him. Then *he goes home to study the science* of bomb making.

The dude dog isn't to blame, and ought to be rescued from his environment by the humane society. *And if it should be necessary for* the society in the discharge of its duty to cave in the heads of a few dude dog owners with a feather duster, no one would care very much.


# Bargain Day

Will continue until Saturday night. We give you a choice of any high shoe for men, women, boy or girl at a

## 20% Discount

Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers

## 33⅓% Discount

Now is your opportunity. All sales must be cash.

# Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Banister's.



## A Call to

# Our Shoe Sale

Come here and make your selection—pay the small price we ask for our good footwear—take it along, and jingle in your pocket the money you have saved.

This is a Shoe Snap—Don't Miss It.

## HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.



Have You Anything FOR SALE or RENT

Do You WANT Anything

Try our Classified Ads You Get Results



FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.



## Our First Showing of

# New Fall Suits

We think this an opportune time to introduce the styles for the new season; to give you an idea of what they are like, to show you the character and exclusiveness of the lines we carry and especially to call the attention of those who are going away to the fact that we have a suit here for them that will add to their vacation pleasure by knowing that they are correctly and authoritively dressed according to the styles of the coming season.

The new styles are quite a departure from those of last years as you will readily observe, and many of the fabrics, too, are different. We will not attempt to describe them, but will ask that you call and look them over. You will find a good line of sizes and colorings in the season's best fabrics to choose from.

## New Rugs for Fall

Going to be in need of Floor Coverings this fall? Autumn should be a more popular time than spring to fix up your rooms as cozy and comfortable as possible for the long months of winter. Visit our big carpet and rug department on the second floor of this old home store and allow us to help perfect your plans by showing you the new patterns and colorings of our latest arrivals. A carefully and well selected line, and considering the quality, you will find the prices on these goods much lower than they can be had elsewhere. We will be glad to show you.

# E. DUNN



# High Priced Meats are The Order of The Day

There is no doubt about our meat prices being high; higher than ever in the history of this country; at least the highest in normal times. Wars or something of that sort might create high prices for a short time, but it looks as though these high prices were going to continue for an indefinite time. The Union Supply Company admit their prices are high; higher than they used to be for the same class of goods. At the same time, we claim, and can establish, that our prices at the present time are lower than any legitimate dealer in the business for the same class of goods. Sanitary slaughter houses; sanitary fly-proof meat markets; cool, clean and fresh goods; well ventilated shops with electric fans and refrigerating counters. Come and see us.

## Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

# TWO EVENINGS OF GRAND ARMY BAND SUMMER CONCERTS

### Scottdale Organization Will Hold a Picnic at Home at Louck's Park.

## TO BUY NEEDED NEW UNIFORMS

**Young Italian Laborer Climbs Over Freight Train and Jumps Down in Front of Another Train; Other Notes of the Day in the Mill Town.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, August 7.—The plans have been about completed for the big old-time festival and concert to be given at Loucks Park Friday and Saturday evening by the Grand Army Band. Quite a number of clever features will mark these two evenings of home entertainment which promises to attract large crowds.

William Fisher, a popular tenor of this place will be the soloist at the concert, and will sing several of the late popular songs. Other special features will be given each evening by the band. A good concert program will be changed each evening.

John T. Hambey and "Chuck" Lewis will have charge of the lemonade stand and refreshments and they can be relied upon to see that no one suffers from thirst or hunger. By no means the least feature of the festival will be a number of snow white tables in charge of a corps of young ladies, where delicacies of the season will be served while the band plays.

On Saturday evening a cake walk will be a feature and a large price cake will be given to the person holding the flag at the conclusion of the "cake walk" number played by the band. The aair is to raise money for new uniforms.

TO THE SPRINGS.

Lee Goldenson, of Marks & Goldenson, left Tuesday night for Cambridge Springs, where he joined his wife and daughter who have been there for a couple of weeks.

AT THE SEASHORE.

Mrs. E. E. Boyd and daughter, Miss Ella May Boyd and son B. H. Boyd of Scottdale, accompanied by another daughter of Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. D. H. Coughenour of Alverton, leave today for Atlantic City, where they join B. C. Boyd who went to the seashore a week ago.

HAS RETURNED.

Clyde Pyle of the Model laundry, is home from his vacation which he spent at Atlantic City, part of the time the guest of C. H. Black of this place who is spending the summer at that popular resort.

UP THE VALLEY.

Among the hundreds of pleasure seekers who spent Sunday among the lovely scenes of the Indian Creek Valley were the following Scottdale people: Clarence Dick, William Prosser, Clarence Durstine, Clyde Zearley, John Bloom and J. D. Laughrey.

UP THE CHEAT RIVER.

Scottdale boys who have been up the Cheat river during the last few days were Milford Gibson, Fred Collins, Ebster Stauffer and Roy Eicher.

AT BATTLEFIELD.

Dr. N. L. K. Kline went to the Bushy Run battlefield celebration yesterday, spending the day on ground familiar to him in boyhood days. W. H. Lenz, Bell telephone solicitor, for this place was also an attendant upon the ceremonies.

CONFERENCES.

The last quarterly conference for the year will be held this evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock.

HURT ON TRACKS

Phillip Lessi, single, aged 24, an Italian employed at the pipe mill left his work for home yesterday afternoon and crossed the railroad tracks back of Perry's mill. He climbed over a freight and jumped down in front of the wreck train going rapidly north. Lessi's left leg was cut off above the knee and his right foot mangled. He was picked up by the crew and taken to the Greensburg Hospital.

CHILD IS DEAD.

Fred Raymond Stauffer, aged six years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stauffer, will be buried from his parents' home, Mulberry and Spring street with services at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The little fellow while playing with other children was hit on the head by a stone about 10 days ago. The wound seemed to heal but blood poison arose a few days ago and caused his death.

INFANT HENDRICKSON.

The body of the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hendrickson, who was born on Saturday and died on Tuesday, was taken to Westerville for burial in the family plot.

IN PITTSBURG.

Miss Ethel DeHaven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeHaven, is spending her vacation with friends in Pittsburg.

MRS. C. DILLINGER.

Mrs. Charlotte Dillinger died at Rusdale yesterday, aged 89 years, four months and 21 days. The funeral party will leave Ruffsdale at 9.30 on Friday morning and go to Wesley Chapel, where the interment will take place in the cemetery there.

AT FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Brownfield were at Uniontown attending the funeral of the wife of Mrs. Brownfield's brother, W. T. Keifer.

ON VACATION.

Peter Russ and daughter, Miss Pauline Russ of Everson, are spending a few days in Youngstown, O., and on their way back will also visit with Pittsburg friends.

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## FUN IN CAMP

**XX Ranch, Near Confluence, Scene of Fishing Triumphs.**

The XX Ranch Camping Club of South Connellsville is camping about three miles east of Confluence. The camp site is ideal and the boys are having the greatest time of their lives. "Mutt" Shaw caught a bass 23 inches from tip to tip. Pat Orndoff killed a large rattlesnake with 16 rattles and a button. Twenty-four groundhogs, two of them weighing 30 pounds, and a large live wild cat which the boys expect to bring home were also caught. The campers are accompanied by three hounds, Jim, Peg and Dan. The following are in the party: "Doc" Shaw, cook; "Mutt" Shaw, captain of the fishing and rod squad; Howard McElhaney, groundhog catcher; "Mumps" Weimer, assistant cook; John Wilder and S. R. Cox, physical directors; Jesse Jaynes, Shriver Orndoff, Stewart Orndoff, Walter Moorman, Lawrence Moorman, Fred McElhaney, E. T. Hartman and E. C. Ringer.

### DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Anna Kindle and Miss Luella Fulmer of Liberty, and Miss Zelma Fulmer of West Newton, were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Hear the Tenth Regiment Band at Shady Grove Park Sunday. Four popular concerts.—Adv.

I. R. Byers was a Dunbar business caller Tuesday afternoon.

Robert McBurney was transacting business at Connellsville yesterday.

Raymond Crowell has returned to his work here, after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Greensburg.

Ralph Kerr of Connellsville, was calling on friends here yesterday evening.

Mrs. Hamilton Page has returned to her home at Duquesne, after a several days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Longstaff.

Mrs. John Landymore is spending a few days visiting friends at West Newton.

Mrs. J. B. Crouse was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Tuesday afternoon.

J. K. Evans of Glassport, has just been appointed general foreman over the car department at this place and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Evans was a former resident of this place and his many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

Misses Georgia McBurney and Emma Smith were calling on Connellsville friends last evening.

Constable E. M. Ojertsen of Dawson made a business trip to McKeesport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ware of Scottdale, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John hrs evening. They made the trip in Mr. Ware's new automobile, which is a beauty and makes them all sit up and take notice.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, August 7.—C. T. Davidson and family and Ray Challant left Wednesday by auto for a two weeks' trip through New York state. The ywill visit Niagara Falls, Chautauqua and other points of interest.

T. W. Crawford of Wick Haven, was a business caller in town yesterday.

J. H. Price of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Emmor Riffle was a Connellsville shopper Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son Albert, who went on to Uniontown to visit friends.

Mrs. F. L. Hixenbaugh is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bumsler are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. J. B. Stickel and Mrs. Ellen on Wednesday.

Dr. C. V. Lutz of Belleverron, was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hixenbaugh returned yesterday from a visit with New Castle friends.

B. F. Gallatin of Point Marion, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Allen Galley andother friends.

Mrs. J. R. Martin and sons Ralph, Chads, Dale and Craig are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Walters at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. M. W. Byers, Mrs. D. A. Byers and daughters, Laura and Ethel, visited friends at Echard on Wednesday.

A moonlight picnic in Fuller's Grove was enjoyed by about 100 of the young folks of town Tuesday evening. A delightful evening was spent and a tasteful lunch was served.

Beryl Goliatin of Donora, is visiting town friends.

### STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Aug. 7.—Mabel, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mosser, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Josephine Meyers is visiting relatives in Uniontown.

Daniel Carr has returned home after a few days' visit with his son Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath of Perryopolis were calling in town last night.

Asa Joseph of Dawson is a business caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Blair and family were calling in Perryopolis last night.

A number of persons attended the moonlight picnic at the Quaker church last night.

Mrs. William Short and Mrs. J. C. Echard were calling in Perryopolis last night.

**To All Members of Division No. 50, B. of L. E.**

The funeral of Brother E. E. Shaffer Shaffer of Hyndman, Pa., will be held from his late home at Hyndman, August 8, 1913 at 2 P. M. All members who can are requisted to attend. The funeral will leave on No. 43 August 8, 1913, 8.45 A. M. E. M. Douglas, Chief Engineer.—Adv.

**Asks a Receiver.**

SOMERSET, August 6.—John H. Seibert, one of the best known lumbermen in this section of the state, has applied to the district court at Pittsburg for the appointment of a receiver in the bankruptcy. Seibert became involved in the failure of the Berkebile Lumber Company of Somerset.

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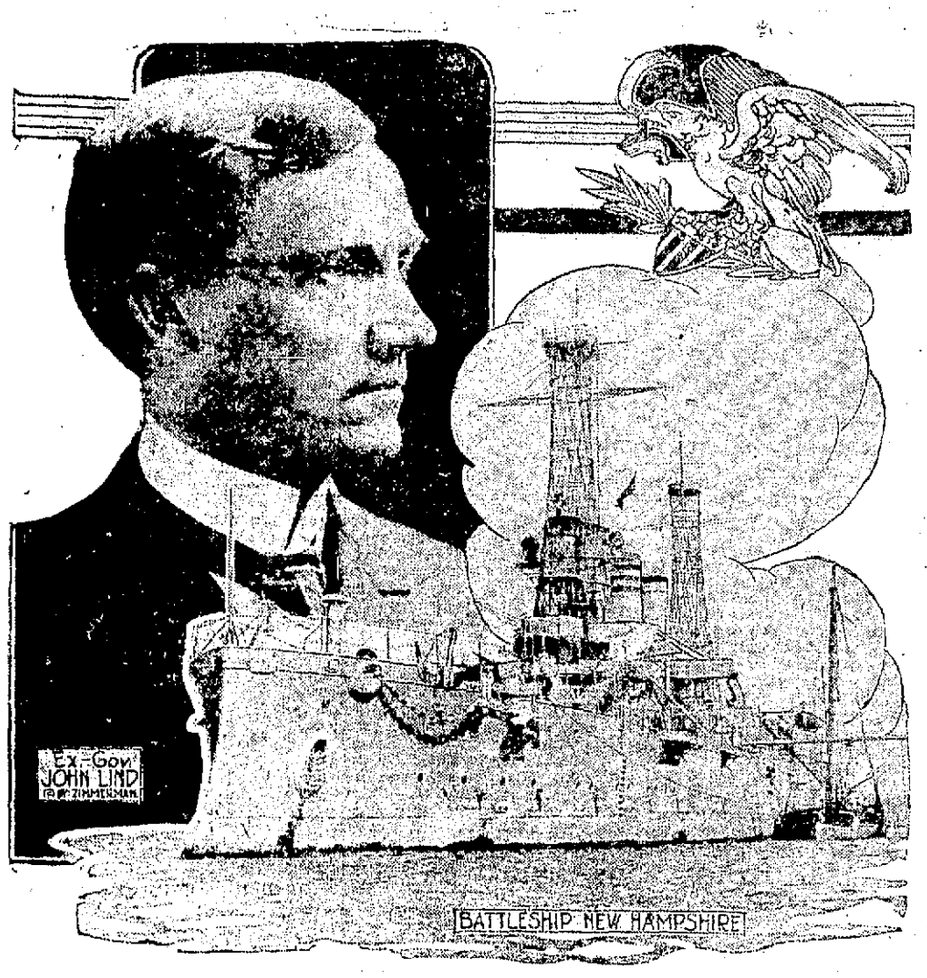


## FARMER'S DAY BIG EVENT OF SOMERSET CHAUTAUQUA

**Between 6,000 and 7,0000 Persons in Attendance; Athletic Events Are Popular.**

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, August 6.—Farmers' Day at the Somerset Chautauqua yesterday, under the auspices of the Somerset Bornd of Trade, was attended by between 6,0000 and 7,000. Farmers and merchants, riding in automobiles, formed a parade over a mile long. The principal streets of the town were traversed, after which the column marched to Edgewood Grove, where the Chautauqua is in session.

To the largest families attending the picnic, first, second, and third prizes of $5, $3 and $2, were awarded as follows: William J. Glessner family of ten children, P. C. Martin family of eight children, Solomon Bowser family of seven children.

Judge William H. Ruppel delivered an address of welcome to which Lawyer-Farmer E. E. Kiernan responded. Music was furnished by the Stoystville Band and the Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps. Percy Mostoller gave several excellent performances on a slack wire. The farmers' baseball team defeated the merchants' by the score of 6 to 5.

A series of athletic events in charge of L. D. Jones, superintendent of the playgrounds, attracted a large flank of the crowd. The throngs of people early jammed the large auditorium with a seating capacity of 3,0000, and then there was a rush for the other attractions, with the result that hounsands of people were compelled to "take in" the beautiful grove scenery, as the tremendous mass of surging humanity cut off their view of the various exhibitions.

First and second prizes, consisting of gold and silver medals, were awarded in the children's contests, as follows:

65-pound class—40-yard dash, Saylor and Ross; standing broad jump, C. Woolley and Saylor.

80-pound class—40-yard dash, J. Woolley and Deeds; running broad jump, Deeds and Witt; potato race, Sanner and Marshall.

100-pound class—50-yard dash, Sanner and McKinley; sack race, Deeds and McKinley; running broad jump, Sanner and J. Woolley.

125-pound class—50-yard dash, Raab and Simon; running broad jump, Raab and Simon. In the running jump Raab made a 19-foot leap that startled the crowd. The Raab and Simon boys live in Johnstown.

## OWENSDALE MUSICALE

**Evans Club Holds an Interesting Social Affair.**

The Evans Music Club of Owensdale held a delightful musicale Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Murray. More than 100 guests attended. Piano and violin solos were played by Mr. Williams. Mr. McIntyre sang several solos and a number of selections were rendered by the Smythe orchestra. Several interesting readings were given by Miss Elizabeth Williams, an elocutionist.

At the close of the musicale Miss Murray was requested to play a special selection after which she was greatly surprised when presented with two large cakes decorated with rose candles in commemoration of her birthday. One was presented by Mrs. W. H. Rankin, and the other given by Mrs. I. D. Evans teacher of the class, was presented by George Gordon of Scottdale. Miss Murray was also presented with a number of birthday cards held together with rose colored ribbon. The names of the guests were written on the cards.

Luncheon was served on the lawn and music was rendered by the orchestra. A number of the guests made the trip in automobiles.

## BUCKHANNON & NORTHERN GOES TO N. Y. CENTRAL

**B. & O. Sells Out Willingly When It Appears That Long Coal Haul Goes to Western Maryland.**

Furnishing an outlet through the Pittsburg & Lake Erie to the Lakes, and through the Western Maryland railway to tidewater, for the vast inland coal fields tributary to its line, the Buckhannan & Northern Railroad Company proposes to build through from Fairmont to Elkins, following the course of the Monongahela river to Grafton and the Tygarts Valley river to Bellington, where the new road will connect with the Western Maryland, it is learned upon unquestionable authority. The line is already in part graded.

The transfer of the Guffey coal holdings in Marion, Taylor and adjoining counties to the interests which control the Buckhannon & Northern, recently effected, is significant in its bearings upon the continuation of the line of the Buckhannon & Northern beyond Fairmont.

Under a law passed by the last West Virginia legislature, which prohibits one railroad from holding any stock in a competing line, the Baltimore & Ohio was forced to relinquish its holdings of one-third of the stock of the Buckhannon & Northern and the Baltimore & Ohio ceased to be interested in the Buckhannon & Northern. One-third of the stock of the Buckhannon & Northern is held or was held by the New York Central, the dominating factor in the Western Maryland railway.

As long as the Baltimore & Ohio could count upon having the long haul on the coal received from the Buckhannon & Northern it was willing to make connection with the Buckhannon & Northern at Fairmont, but it has now become apparent that the Buckhannon & Northern never intended that the Baltimore & Ohio should have the long haul, and that to get the coal to seaboard all that was necessary was to connect with the Western Maryland and ship the coal out by the way of Elkins. Cumberland and Baltimore. Coal for the Lakes and the West will be turned over to the Pittsburg & Lake Erie at Connellsville. Elkins is expected to become eventually one of the division points of the Buckhannon & Northern.

### PROBE INDUSTRIAL ROADS.

**Interstate Commerce Commission Investigates Switching Lines.**

The Interstate Commerce Commission is investigating the so-called industrial railroads, although no sweeping order has heen made abolishing allowances to them, as had been reported. It is said, that individual cases will be decided on their merits, a ruling pending in the courts at this time.

There are a number of these roads in the Pittsburg district which would be affected by a blanket ruling. The Interstate Commerce Commission is investigating whether they are, in any sense, common carriers, or merely plant facilities.

**Hunting Bargains?**
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

**Friends Remember Somerset Woman on 55th Anniversary.**

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Aug. 5.—The 55th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. S. Barkman, of near Somerset, was celebrated at the home of her son, Frank Barkman, yesterday afternoon, when a pleasant surprise party was held.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barkman, Mr and Mrs. P. A. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stahl, Mrs. Joseph DMetzler, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hacker, Mr and Mrs. E. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Metzler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, Mr. and Mrs. William Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. James Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkman, John Barkman, Gertrude, Viola, Erma, Nettie, Jennie, Earl, Arthur, Galen, Charles and Wayne Stahl, Sarah, Annie, Hazel, Nora, Sheldon, Oscar, Merle, Floyd and Orlo Barkman, Mrs. Katherine Barkman, Marie, Erma, Hauger, Floyd, Russell and Mary Kuhlman, Elma Younskin and Kermit McVicker.

**Pipe Trade Books.**

Some large makers of steel pipe in the Pittsburg district have been forced to turn down new business, as they are unable to make desired deliveries. The pipe market continues strong, and no falling off is expected this year.

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Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

**BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD**
**Sunday Excursions**
**50c OHIOPYLE** and return.
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**Thank You**

For helping us make Merchants' Bargain Days a grand sucess.

While every store drew crowds, Kobackers' was the greatest center of attraction, and thousands thronged the Big Store from the opening of the doors until the closing hour.

What greater proof is needed that the people are awakening to the fact that this store stands for the utmost in value giving; that they have confidence in it, and look to it, more and more to supply their needs?

Merchants' Bargain Days at Kobackers' was undoubtedly an important event for those who attended. Every person showed by facial expressions of eagerness and enthusiasm that their hopes had been fully realized—the values promised were here—genuine and in good numbers.

Future events will demonstrate our ability and readiness to give bigger, better values, and our worthiness of your continued patronage.

**These Few Specials are All Money Savers.**

**Waists 39c.**
Quite an assortment of these waists left from the 69c waist sale, while they last .. **39c**

**Women's Separate Skirts**
Formerly priced up to $10; voiles, serges, Panamas, etc., good styles, nicely trimmed, while they last the price is..... **$1.50**

**Linen Suits $2.95.**
Former prices up to $12.50.

Still splendid choice of womens', misses' and children's wash dresses at ..... 87c
Values up to $3.50.

**Children's Coats Half Price.**
Splendid assortment of spring and early fall coats in the prettiest styles and best materials, **Half Price.**

**Children's Rain Capes 98c.**
There are only a few They were good sellers at prices up to $3. choice ..... **98c**

**Men's Suit Sale Continued.—Choice of Suits, worth up to $27.50 now**
**$14.00**
Thrifty men should not overlook this wonderful opportunity.

**Tomorrow is the Day to Buy Corsets---Prices About One-Half.**

For tomorrow's selling we have grouped together several lots of splendid corsets and cut the prices wonderfully. Included are long and medium length models, also reducing corsets, from the best makers.

You'll enjoy a couple of corsets during the warm weather. Supply them now at about half.

**$1.00 and $1.50 Corsets 98c.**

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We repair, refinish and reline any size mesh bag. Prices $1.50 to $2.50. We have them relined in kid or silk, replated and finished like new. Also gold plated at reasonable prices.

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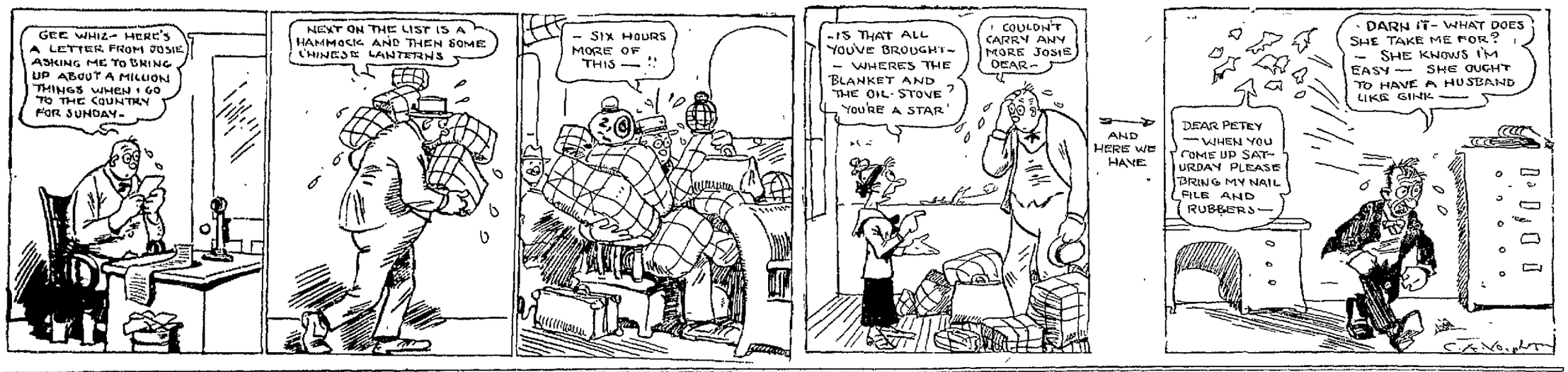
**GINK AND DINK**—How Some Men Bear Their Burdens. By C. A. Voight.




# UNCLE SAM'S MILK POLICY AIMS AT EDUCATION OF WHOLE NATION

**Department of Agriculture Has Set Up No Bacterial Standards, Says Statement.**

**Is Working Only to Educate Dairymen to Produce and Ship Clean Milk.**

THE numerous misapprehensions under which the public in general and dairymen everywhere in particular have been laboring in regard to the work the government is carrying on, with a view to establish a higher standard of purity in the nation's milk supply, has led the department of agriculture to issue a statement outlining its policy in dealing with the milk situation in the United States. Contrary to the general impression, the statement points out, the government has set up no bacterial standards with which all milk coming under its jurisdiction in interstate commerce must comply, but instead is conducting a campaign of education to instruct dairymen and others handling the milk supply of cities and towns to produce and ship good milk.

The statement follows:

"It is erroneously supposed that the department of agriculture has established absolute standards and bacterial counts to which all milk coming under its jurisdiction in interstate commerce must comply. The department has established no absolute standards. It certainly has not and will not establish any rule declaring that milk containing less than a certain number of bacteria per cubic centimeter is good milk. Under such a standard, milk containing less than a certain number of typhoid or tubercle bacilli would automatically be passed as coming up to standard.

"A simple count of the bacteria is not in itself sufficient to determine absolutely its safety. The nature of the bacteria as well as their number also must, if possible, be considered. The presence of only a few disease producing bacteria might make the milk dangerous, while several thousand harmless bacteria could be present without necessarily indicating that the milk was unsafe. The presence of even a few colon bacilli, for instance, is presumptive evidence that cow manure has been allowed to get into the milk between the cow and the consumer. Similarly, a high count of the kinds of bacteria that normally are present in milk indicates either that the milk is dirty, or that it has not been held at low temperature or that it is old.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS MAKING A BACTERIAL COUNT OF MILK SAMPLES TO DETERMINE STANDARD.

### Campaign of Education.

"The department in its milk activities is carrying on an extensive campaign of education to help dairymen produce and market good clean milk. This work is carried on principally by the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry. This division exercises no policing function. It has no power under the law to seize milk or to prosecute milk dealers. Its work is purely educational. This division issues many educational bulletins, based upon its experiments in the economical production of clean milk. It supplies farmers with these bulletins and also sends men into the field to show milk producers how to make changes within their means, which will raise the quality of their milk and also increase their profits.

"These demonstrators have helped milk producers who supply over 200 cities. In each city these demonstrators co-operated with the local health authorities, not to help them secure evidence or bring prosecutions, but to improve the local system of inspection, whereby the inspectors can aid the milk producers of the territory to bring their milk up to the city's own standard without being called upon to make excessive expenditures.

"With the inspectors, the demonstrators visit the dairy farms as friends of the farmer. They may show him that certain cows in his herd do not yield enough milk to pay for their feed, or the demonstrators may point out certain changes in feeding which will greatly increase the yield. They help the farmer build an inexpensive milk house, and show him how a window or two or a waterproof floor for his barn, or a little whitewash or more frequent cleaning will actually increase his profits. Where desired, they explain methods of pasteurization and shipping and handling of milk.

PUTTING MILK INTO SEPARATOR IN MODERN DAIRY.

### Tuberculin Supplied Farmers.

"Through this bureau the department supplies tuberculin for testing herds. These demonstrators have no power to compel the farmer to follow their advice. They merely try to show him that these measures are for his own good. They do not and cannot require the farmer to pasteurize his milk. Where they find a herd that is not tested for tuberculosis or milk being produced in an unclean way, they advise that the milk be pasteurized, using any one of a number of competing machines or a homemade pasteurizer.

"As a result of this work thousands of farmers have introduced new and sanitary methods of producing and shipping milk—not because they were forced to do so, but because they saw the justice of protecting their consumers and found that they lost less milk and made greater profits by following the specialists' advice.

"The dairy division advises the pasteurization of milk unknown or of doubtful purity because in large measure it protects the consumer from dangers that might be incurred by using such milk in the raw state. Pasteurization is not recommended as a substitute for sanitary precautions, but as an additional safeguard where the inspection is not sufficient to guarantee the purity of the milk.

### Educating the Consumer.

"The dairy division also is conducting an extensive campaign among consumers. In the first place, it is trying to convince them that it costs more to produce clean, wholesome milk than to produce dirty and dangerous milk. In the second place, it aims to show the householder how to keep milk after it has been delivered by the milkman. Clean milk, if allowed to become warm, if kept in unclean vessels or if exposed to the dust of rooms or left within reach of flies quickly deteriorates and may become dangerous.

"Whatever power the department has to compel milk dealers to produce safe, clean milk comes to it from the food and drug act. Under this act the department has power to request the department of justice to order prosecutions or seizures only in the case of milk that enters interstate commerce. In this work the department does not set up standards, but accepts the standards of the city into which the milk is being shipped across state lines.

"The bureau of chemistry, which has only a limited number of inspectors, does most of its work by co-operating with local authorities in the case of milk produced across a state line. Where milk is found to be adulterated it is, of course, seized. Where indications are found that the milk is not properly produced and is likely to become dangerous the dairyman is warned to clean up and is shown how to improve his milk. If he fails to act on this warning prosecution follows.

### Aim of the Work.

"The purpose of this work is not so much to protect large cities, that have their own health officers and milk inspectors, but to prevent dangerous milk being shipped across state lines into smaller towns, which have no local milk inspection.

"Inspectors working near Pittsburgh lately found that much milk which was refused entry into Pittsburgh by the local health officer was being sold in nearby suburbs and small towns. The department, of course, had no power over milk produced and sold within state lines, and therefore could take no direct steps to see that milk shipped into these towns from the neighboring towns within the state was clean and pure.

"The major purpose of the study is to determine exact conditions in the district, so that the milk producers may be aided intelligently to produce a satisfactory product. In most cases, save where milk is actually watered or chemically preserved, the government finds that the bad milk results more from the ignorance of the farmer than from any deliberate intention on his part to produce and sell dirty milk. He commonly needs expert advice along practical lines, and this advice in most cases he welcomes and carries out as rapidly as his means permit."

TESTING MILK FOR DEADLY BACILLI.

### Government's First Investigation.

"The government's first investigation into interstate shipments of milk was undertaken in the summer of 1908 around Cincinnati before that city had a milk inspection department. Most of the milk used in Cincinnati was shipped across the state line from Kentucky. The results of the government's analyses of this milk are as follows:

| | Total number samples analyzed. | Number adulterated. | Per cent adulterated. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1908 | 419 | 251 | 62.8 |
| 1909 | 207 | 49 | 23.6 |
| 1910 | 752 | 96 | 12.8 |
| 1911 | Practically no milk work done. | | |
| 1912 | 169 | 14 | 8.2 |
| 1913 | 211 | 13 | 6.2 |

"The records of infant mortality in Cincinnati from 1909 to the present time show a decrease of about 33 per cent. A number of specialists in children's diseases in that city attribute this decrease in the death of babies to work done by the federal government and by the city in co-operation.

"At the time of the establishment of the branch laboratory in Cincinnati in 1907, no pasteurization was done and little consideration was given to the bottling and delivery of milk in a clean condition. Of the entire supply only that milk delivered by a single firm was pasteurized, and in this case pasteurization was apparently resorted to more as a means for preserving the milk than for any other reason.

"At the present time there are about 31,000 gallons of milk used each day in Cincinnati, and of these, 28,000 gallons are pasteurized, the remainder being from tuberculin tested cows."

## SPECIALISTS ON MARKETING.

**Employed by Government to Report Prices From Start to Finish.**

It is announced by the department of agriculture at Washington that a specialist on marketing perishable produce will investigate prices received by producers, cost of transportation and storage, change of ownership, accumulated charges, profits and other elements. This specialist will then study conditions in various sections to determine the feasibility of a market news service dealing with perishable products and also the best method of making statistics of supply and demand useful to the farmer or truck gardener.

Other specialists will give attention to studying co-operative organizations of producers and consumers, including co-operative marketing associations of farmers and buyers, co-operative stores, etc. They will make intensive studies of typical communities dealing with special products and will assist in the formation of new co-operative enterprises. An expert in co-operative accounting will assist such organizations to keep their books and records effectively, establish cost systems and follow up methods of handling goods en route and on sale.

Co-operating with the other investigators will be specialists in transportation—men who have had as much railroad shipping experience as division freight agents—who will assist producers in securing proper freight rates and will discuss questions of extending facilities, determination of rates, routing and other matters concerned with the speedy and cheap moving of produce to centers of wholesale and retail demand.

Special attention is to be given to the milling, marketing and utilization of cotton seed. A specialist in this line will gather full information necessary for the successful organization and operation of oil mills by co-operating producers. He will also endeavor to find new uses and new applications for cotton seed and its manufactured products.

## MUSIC BOX BAIT FOR BASS.

**Combined With a Pretty Girl's Face It Lures Fish.**

E. E. Wright and Pyatt Hubler, two disciples of Izaak Walton, of Sharon, Pa., have invented a musical minnow for bass fishing. The new device is described as a wooden minnow, and instead of the usual spinner in front there is carved out the face of a pretty girl. In front of the face is a miniature electric light, the power for which is furnished by a dry battery carried in the pocket of the fisherman. There is also a small clamp in front of the hook to throw light on the bait, which hangs on the under side.

The minnow is painted red, and within it is a tiny music box, the playing of which is regulated by the fisherman before he casts his line.

The inventors say they adopted the idea because they found while fishing in the Tuscarawa river that the bass were attracted by the ringing of a cow bell. They declare that the music box is a great improvement on that idea and that they have had marked success with it.

### Wagner's Music.

By the study of Wagner's masterpieces a glimpse of the eternal is had, and once the vision of his truth fills the soul counterfeits are detected instinctively. The polyphony of Bach and the music of "Die Meistersinger" prove the spiritual kinship of Wagner with the founder of modern music. A Beethoven symphony and the "Tristan und Isolde" music demonstrate the common genealogy of the composer from Bonn and the maker of music dramas, but listen to the Strauss music from "Salome" when the prophet is being murdered in the well and then hear the mighty tone structure of the last scene from "Gotterdaemmerung" and observe that Strauss shrieks while Wagner chants.

# Woman's World

**Pretty Girl Appointed Game Warden.**

MISS NORMA FREDERIC GIBBONEY.

"I have already made two arrests for game violations. I had no trouble with the prisoners. I carried a revolver and a shotgun, and the pothunters knew that I could use either of them."

Which announcement goes to show that Miss Norma Frederic Gibboney didn't become game warden merely to wear a bright badge. Miss Gibboney was appointed warden recently by Governor Emmet O'Neal of Alabama. She probably is the only woman in the United States with this sort of commission.

When the news of her appointment was made public the pothunters in their huts along the Mobile bay marshes thought it a good joke.

"She's one of those society women," they laughed. "She never would come out on a rainy day for fear of getting her feet wet. On with the killing."

They were fully convinced of their mistake when the handsome warden came upon two of their number slaughtering ducks and marched them in with one hand resting significantly on the black butt of the revolver at her hip.

Miss Gibboney's home is Aloba. It stands among acres of forest and foliage. Mobile bay stretches away to the east, and at the back is the Dog river. She is a deadly shot with a rifle and can bring down the mallards from behind a blind with the best shots in Mobile. It was her love for animals and not the passion for hunting that led her to become one of the Alabama game police.

"It is the birds that I particularly want to protect," said Miss Gibboney recently when speaking about her work. "We seldom realize how much good they do. If they didn't prey constantly on the insects we would be without vegetation before very long. I am familiar with every bird of Alabama. Ten years ago you could see flocks of beautiful blue cranes in the edge of the water out there. Now they are curiosities.

"I have recently fitted out a log cabin in the midst of ten acres of forest that is just as nature made it. I intend to spend the rest of my life there."

Miss Gibboney is well known over the entire south. She is a frequent visitor to New Orleans. She is a descendant of Zack Taylor, Patrick Henry and the Virginia Sheltons. She is prominent in society. From now on she won't see much of receptions and pink teas.

### Concerning Women.

Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons of New York has written a book which she calls "The Old Fashioned Woman." Mayor Gaynor, who generally is credited with saying what he thinks, declared that it is a most interesting book, but suggests that the title might be changed to "Primitive Fancies About the Sex."

Mrs. Metcalfe resides at the station at Sackett Harbor, on Lake Ontario, and looks after the buildings which are old and worn, for $1 a day. She is therefore the only woman "commandant" in the United States and was present when the monument to commemorate the victory in the war of 1812 was dedicated recently.

Miss Elizabeth C. Berdan in "Reminiscences of a Diplomat's Wife," by Mrs Hugh Fraser, is described as a former friend of the grandchildren of Queen Victoria. Upon one occasion one of the princesses gave her a ring and excused the fact that it was not a more expensive one by the remark, "But, you know, Granny Vic is so stingy."

Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, librarian of the League of American Penwomen, is a member of the school board of Washington and has been chosen by the commissioners to represent the District of Columbia at the international congress of school hygiene to be held in Buffalo the last week in August. She is one of the editors of a cookbook now in the press.

### The Coach and Four Game.

Among the many records of Harrow school is that of a boy, the son of a poor local tradesman in a very small way of business. His schoolfellows often taunted him about his family poverty. Their thoughtless jeers, although hurting his feelings, drew from the lad the retort, "I intend before I die to ride in a coach and four." The years sped by, and, lo and behold, the poverty stricken youngster of Harrow had developed into Dr. Parr, the greatest scholar of his time, whose customary and favorite means of locomotion was a coach and four!—London Mail.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# The Husbands of Edith

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"Well, it seems that Odell-Carney is promoting a new South African mining venture. I have it from Freddie Ulstervelt that he's trying to sell something like a million shares to Mr. Rodney, who has loads of money that came from real mines in the far west. He'd never be such a fool as to sink a million in South Africa, you know, but he's just clever enough to see the advantage of keeping Odell-Carney in tow, as it were. It means a great deal to Mrs. Rodney, don't you know, Roxbury, to be able to say that she toured with the Odell-Carneys. Freddie says that Cousin Alfred is talking in a very diplomatic manner of going to London in August to look fully into the matter. It is understood that the Rodneys are to be the guests of the Odell-Carneys while in London. It won't be the season, of course, so there won't be much of a commotion in the smart set. It is our dear Edith's desire to slip into the charmed circle through the rift that the Rodneys make. Do you comprehend?"

They were seated side by side in the corner of the compartment, his broad back screening her as much as possible from the persistent glances of Freddie Ulstervelt, who was nobly striving to confine his attentions to Katherine. Brock's eyes were devouring her exquisite face with a greediness that might have caused her some uneasiness if there had not been something pleasantly agreeable in his way of doing it.

"Yes—faintly," he replied after an almost imperceptible conflict between the sense of sight and hearing. "But how does she intend to explain me away? I'll be a dreadful skeleton in her closet if it comes to that. When she is obliged to produce the real Roxbury, what then?"

"She's thought it all out, Roxbury," said Constance severely, but almost inaudibly. "I'm sure Freddie heard part of what you said. Do be careful. She's going to reveal the whole plot to Mrs. Odell Carney just as soon as Roxbury gives the word, treating it as a very clever and necessary ruse, don't you see. Mrs. Odell Carney will be implored to aid in the deception for a few days, and she'll consent, because she's really quite a bit of a sport. At the psychological moment the Rodneys will be told. That places Mrs. Odell-Carney in the position of being an abettor or accomplice. She's had the distinction of being a sharer in a most glorious piece of strategy. Don't you see how charmingly it will all work in the end?"

"What are you two whispering about?" demanded Freddie Ulstervelt hostily, patience coming to an end.

"Wha what the devil is that to"—began Brock furiously. Constance brought him up sharp with a warning kick on the ankle. He vowed afterward that he would carry the mark to his grave.

"He's telling me what a nice chap you are, Freddie," said she sweetly. Brock glared out of the window. Freddie smirked scornfully.

"I'm getting sick of this job," growled Brock under his breath. "I didn't calculate on"—

"*Now, Roxbury, dear, don't be a bear,*" she pleaded so gently, her eyes so full of appeal, that he flushed with sudden shame and contrition.

"Forgive me," he said, the old light coming back into his eyes so strongly that she quivered for an instant before lowering her own. "I hate that confounded puppy," he explained lamely, guarding his voice with a new care. "If you felt as I do you would too."

She laughed in the old way, but she was not soon to forget that moment when panic was so imminent.

"I—I don't see how any one can help liking Freddie," she said without actually knowing why. He stared hard at the Danube below. After a long silence he said:

"It's all tommyrot about its being blue, isn't it?"

She was also looking at the dark brown, swollen river that has been immortalized in song.

"It's never blue. It's always a yellow ocher, it seems to me."

He waited a long time before venturing to express the thought that of late had been troubling him seriously.

"I wonder if you truly realize the difficulty Edith will have in satisfying an incredulous world with her absolutely truthful story. She'll have to explain, you know. There's bound to be a skeptic or two, my dear Constance."

"But there's Roxbury," she protested, her face clouding nevertheless. "He will set everything right."

"The world will say he is a gullible fool," said he gently. "And the world always laughs at, not with, a fool. Alas, my dear sister, it's a very deep pool we're in." He leaned closer and allowed a musing, half-bantering, wholly diffident smile to cross his face. "I—I'm afraid that you are the only being on earth who can make the story thoroughly plausible."

"I?" she demanded quickly. Their eyes met, and the wonder suddenly left hers. She blushed furiously. "Nonsense!" she said and abruptly left him to take a seat beside Katherine Rodney. He found small comfort in the whisperings and titterings that came willy nilly to his burning ears from the corner of the compartment. He had a disquieting impression that they were discussing him. It was forced in upon him that being a brother-in-law is not an enviable occupation.

"Wot?" he asked almost fiercely after the insistent Freddie had thrice repeated a question.

"I say, will you have a cigarette?" half shouted Freddie, exasperated.

"Oh! No, thanks. The train makes such a *beastly racket, don't you know.*"

"They told me at the Bristol you were deaf, but— Oh, I say, old man, I'm sorry. Which ear is it?"

"The one next to you," replied Brock recovering from his confusion. "I hear perfectly well with the other one."

"Yes," drawled Freddie, with a wink, "so I've observed." After a reflective silence the young man ventured the interesting conclusion, "She's a stunning girl, all right." Brock looked politely askance. "By Jove, I'm glad she isn't my sister-in-law!"

"I suppose I'm expected to ask why," frigidly.

"Certainly. Because if she was I couldn't. Do you get the point?" He crossed his legs and looked insupportably sure of himself.

They reached Munich late in the afternoon and went at once to the Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, where they were to find the Odell-Carneys.

Mr. Odell Carney was a middle aged Englishman of the extremely unimaginative type. He was tall and narrow and distant, far beyond what is commonly accepted as blase. Indeed, he was especially slow of speech, even for an Englishman, quite as if it were an everlasting question with him whether it was worth while to speak at all. One had the feeling when listening to Mr. Odell Carney that he was being favored beyond words. It took him so long to say anything that if one were but moderately bright he could finish the sentence mentally some little time in advance of the speaker and thus be prepared to properly appreciate that which otherwise might have puzzled him considerably. It could not be said, however, that Mr. Odell-Carney was ponderous. He was merely the effectual result of delay. Perhaps it is safe to agree with those who knew him best: they maintained that Odell Carney was a pose, nothing more.

His wife was quite the opposite in nearly every particular except height and angularity. She was bony and red faced and opinionated. A few sallow years, with a rapid, profligate nobleman had brought her, in widowhood, to a fine sense of appreciation of the slow going though thoroughly unpractical men of the Odell-Carney type. It mattered little that he made poor investment of the money she had sequestered from his lordship. He had kept her in the foreground by associating himself with every big venture that interested the financial smart set. Notwithstanding the fact that he never was known to have any money, he was looked upon as a financier of the highest order, which is saying a great deal in these unfeeling days of pounds and shillings.

Of course Mrs. Odell-Carney was dressed as all rangy, long limbed Englishwomen are prone to dress—after a model peculiarly not her own. She looked ridiculously ungraceful alongside the smart, chic American women, and yet not one of them but would have given her boots to be able to array herself as one of these. There was no denying the fact that Mrs. Odell-Carney was a "regular tiptopper," as Mr. Rodney was only too eager to say. She had the air of a born leader—that is to say, she could be gracious when occasion demanded, without being patronizing.

In due course of time the Medcrofts and Miss Fowler were presented to the distinguished couple. This function was necessarily delayed until Odell-Carney had time to go into the details of a particularly annoying episode of the afternoon. He was telling the story to his friend Rodney, and of course everything was at a standstill until he got through.

It seems that Mr. Odell-Carney felt the need of a nap at 3 o'clock. He gave strict injunctions that there was to be no noise in the halls while he slept and then went into his room and stretched out. Any one who has stopped at the Hotel Four Seasons will have no difficulty in recalling the electric bell bells which serve to attract the chambermaids to given spots. If one needs the chambermaid he presses the button in his room and a little bell in the hall tinkles furiously until she responds and shuts it off. In that way one is sure that she has heard and is coming, a most admirable bit of German ingenuity. If she happens to be taking her lunch at the time, the bell goes on ringing until she returns. It is a faithful bell. Coming back to Odell-Carney, the maid on his floor was making up a room in close proximity when a most annoying thing happened to her. A porter who had reason to dislike her came along and turned her key from the outside, locking her in the room. She couldn't get out, and she had been warned against making a sound that might disturb the English guest. With rare intelligence, she did not scream or make an outcry, but wisely proceeded to press the button for a chambermaid. Then she evidently sat down to wait. To make the story short, she rang her own call bell for two hours, no other maid condescending to notice the call, which speaks volumes for the almost martial system of the hotel. The bell was opposite the narrator's door. Is it, therefore, surprising that he required a great deal of time to tell all that he felt? It was not so much of what he did that he spoke at such great length, but of what he felt.

"'Pon mé soul," he exploded in the end, twisting his mustache with nervous energy, "it was the demdest nap I ever had. I didn't close my eyes. C'mend me if I did."

## CHAPTER VIII.

### The Odell-Carneys.

WHILE Odell-Carney was studiously adjusting his eyeglass for a final glare at an unoffending bus boy who almost dropped his tray of plates in consequence, Mr Rodney fossily intervened and introduced the Medcrofts. Mrs Odell-Carney was delightfully gracious. She was sure that no nicer party could have been "got together." Her husband may have been excessively slow in most things, but he was quick to recognize and appreciate feminine beauty of face and figure. He unbent at once in the presence of the unmistakably handsome Fowler sisters. His expressive "chawmed" was in direct contrast to his ordinary manner of acknowledging an introduction.

"Where the devil did you get such ideas—eh, wot?"

"Mr. Medcroft is the famous architect, you know," explained the curious Mrs Rodney.

"Oh, yes, I know," drawled Mr Odell-Carney. "You American architects are doing great things, 'pon my soul," he added ruminatively. Brock stuck his eyeglass in tighter and hemmed with raucous precision. Mrs Medcroft stiffened perceptibly.

"Oh, but he's Roxbury Medcroft, the great English architect!" cried Mrs. Rodney in some little confusion. Odell Carney suddenly remembered. He glared hard at Brock. The Rodneys saw signs of disaster.

"Oh, by Jove! Are you the fellow who put those new windows in the Chaucer Memorial hall? 'Pon me soul! Are you the man who did that?" There was no mistaking his manner. He was distinctly annoyed.

Brock faced the storm coolly for his friend Medcroft's sake. "I am Roxbury Medcroft, if that's what you mean, Mr. Odell-Carney."

"I know you're Medcroft, but, hang it all, wot I asked was, did you design those windows? 'Gad, sir, they're the laughing sensation of the age. Where the devil did you get such ideas—eh, wot?" His wife had calmly, diplomatically intervened.

"I hate that man," said Mrs Medcroft to her supposed husband a few minutes later. There was a dangerous red in her cheeks, and she was breathing quickly. Brock gave an embarrassed laugh and mentioned something audibly about a "stupid ass."

The entire party left on the following day for Innsbruck, where Mr Rodney already had reserved the better part of a whole floor for himself and guests. Mr. Odell-Carney, before they left Munich, brought himself to the point of apologizing to Brock for his peppery remarks.

He was very sorry and all that, and he hoped *they'd be friends;* but the windows were atrocious, there was no getting around that. His wife smoothed it over with Edith by confiding to her the immutable truth that poor Odell-Carney hadn't the remotest idea what he was talking about half of the time. After carefully looking Edith over and finding her valuably bright and attractive she cordially expressed the hope that she would come to see her in London.

"We must know each other better, my dear Mrs Medcroft," she had said amiably. Edith thought of the famous drawing rooms in Mayfair and exulted vastly. "And Mr. Medcroft, too. I am so interested in men who have craft. They always are worth while really, don't you know. How like an American Mr. Medcroft is! I daresay he gets that from having lived so long with an American wife. And what a darling baby! She's wonderfully like Mr Medcroft, don't you think? No one could mistake that child's father—never!"

Edith may have gasped and looked wildly about in quest of help, but her agitation went unnoticed by the new friend. From that momentous hour Mrs. Medcroft entertained an inordinate regard for the circumspect. She decided that it was best never to be alone with her husband. The future was now too precious to go unguarded for a single moment, that might be unexplainable when the triumphal hour of revelation came to hand. She impressed this fact upon her sister, with the result that, while Brock was never alone with his prudent wife, he was seldom far from the side of the adorable lieutenant. As if precociously providing for an ultimate alibi, the fickle Tootles began to show unmistakable signs of aversion for her temporary parent.

Mrs Rodney, being quite an old fashioned mother, could not reconcile herself to this unfilial attitude and gravely confided to her husband that she feared Medcroft was mistreating his child behind their backs.

"*Well, the poodle likes him anyway,*" protested Mr Rodney, who liked Brock, "and if a dog likes a man he's not altogether a bad lot. If I were you I wouldn't spread the report."

"Spread it!" she sniffed indignantly. "Are they not my own cousins? Twice removed!" she concluded as an after thought. "Do you imagine that I would spread it? He may be an unnatural father, but I shall not be the one to say so. Please bear that in mind, Alfred."

"Well, let's not argue about it," said Mr Rodney, departing before she could disobey the injunction.

Of course there was no little confusion at the Hotel Tyrol when it came to establishing the Medcrofts. For awhile it looked as though Brock would have to share a room with Tootles, relegating Burton to an alcove and a couch but Constance, in a strictly family conclave, was seized by an inspiration which saved the day—or the night, more properly speaking.

"I have it, Roxbury," she cried, her eyes dancing. "You can sleep on the balcony. A great many invalids do, you know."

"But, good heaven, I'm not an invalid," he remonstrated feebly.

"Of course you're not, but can't you say you are? It's quite simple. You sleep in the open air because it does your lungs so much good. Oh, but I know! It isn't necessary to expand your chest like that. They're perfectly sound I daresay. I should think you'd rather enjoy the fresh air. Besides there isn't a room to be had in *the hotel.*"

"But suppose it should rain!" he protested, knowing full well he was doomed.

"You poor boy, haven't you an umbrella?" she cried with such a perfectly entrancing laugh that he would have slept out in a hailstorm to provide recompense. And so it was settled that he was to sleep in the small balcony just off the baby's luxurious room, the hotel people agreeing to place a cot there at night in order to oblige the unfortunate guest with the affected lung.

"You are so dear and so agreeable, Roxbury," purred Mrs Medcroft, very much relieved. "If ever I hear of a *girl looking for a nice husband* I'll recommend you."

"It's all very nice," said he with a wry grin, "but I'm hanged if I ought to be expected to remember all of my accomplishments!" They were sitting in her room, attended by the faithful duenna, Constance. "First, the eyeglass then the English language, with which I find I'm most unfamiliar, then a deafness in one of my ears—I can't remember which until it's too late, and now I'm to be a tubercular. You've no idea how hard it is for me to speak English against Odell Carney. I'm an out and out amateur beside him. And it's horribly annoying to have Ulstervelt shouting in my ear *loud enough for everybody* in the dining room to hear. It's rich I tell you, and if I didn't love you so devotedly, Edith, I'd be on my way at this very instant. There! I feel better. 'On my way' is the first American line I've had in the farce since we left Stuttgart.

"And, by the way, Edith, I'm afraid I'll have to punch Odell-Carney's confounded head before long. He's getting to be so friendly to me as Roxbury Medcroft that I can't endure him as Brock."

"I—I don't understand," murmured Edith plaintively. Constance looked up with a new interest in her ever sprightly face.

"Well, you see he's working so hard to square himself with Medcroft for the break he made about the windows, that he's taking his spite out on all American architects. Confound him, he persists in saying I'm all right, but God deliver him from those demned rotters, the American builders. He says he wouldn't let one of us build a hencoop for him, much less a dog kennel. Oh I say, Connie, don't laugh! How would you like it if"— But both of them were laughing at him so merrily that he joined them at once. Burton and O'Brien, who had come in, were smiling discreetly.

"Come, Roxbury, what do you say to a good long walk?" cried Constance. "I must talk to you seriously about a great many things, beginning with egotism." He set forth with alacrity rejoicing in spite of his numerous limitations.

Upon their return from the delightful stroll along the mountain side, she went at once to her room to dress for dinner. Brock, more deeply in love than ever before, lighted a cigar and seated himself in the gallery, dubiously retrospective in his meditations. He was sorely disturbed by her almost constant allusion to Freddie Ulstervelt and his "amazingly attractive ways." Was it possible that she could be really in love with that insignificant little whipper snapper? He seemed to be propounding this doleful question to the lofty, sphinxlike Waldhaster-Spitze, looming dark in the path of the south.

"Hello!" exclaimed a voice close to his ear—the fresh, confident voice that he knew so well. "I've been looking for you everywhere." Freddie drew up a chair and sat down at his "good side." The young man appeared to have something weighty on his mind. Brock shifted uneasily. "I want to put it up to you, Mr Medcroft, as man to man. You are Connie's brother-in-law and you ought to be able to set me straight."

"Ah, I see," said Brock vaguely.

"You do?" queried the other, surprise and doubt in his face.

"No, I should say I don't, don't you see," substituted Brock.

"I was wondering how you could have seen. It's a matter I haven't discussed with any one. I've come to have a liking for you, Roxbury. You're my sort, you have a sort of New York feeling about you. I'm sure you're enough of a sport to give me unprejudiced advice. Hands across the sea, see? Well to get right down to the point, old man—you'll pardon my plain speech—I think Constance ought to marry an American."

Brock sat up very straight. "I think *that's—that's a matter for Miss Fowler* to determine," he said coldly.

"You don't quite get my meaning," persisted Freddie, crossing his legs comfortably. "I was trying to make it easy for myself."

"You mean, you think she ought to marry you?"

"That's it, precisely. How clever you are."

"But you are said to be engaged to Miss Rodney," ventured Brock, feeling his way.

"That's just the point, Mr Medcroft. We're not really engaged—but almost. As a matter of fact, we've got to the point where it's really up to me to speak to her father about it, don't you know. Luckily I haven't."

"Luckily?"

"Yes, that would have committed me, don't you see. I've been tentatively engaged more than a dozen times, but never quite up to the girl's father. Now, I don't mind telling you that I've changed my mind about Katherine. She's a jolly good sort, but she's not just my sort. I *thought she was, but*—well, you know how it is yourself. The heart's a d—d queer organ. Mine has gone back to Constance in the last two days. You are her brother-in-law, and you're a good fellow through and through. I want your help. I've got money to burn, and the family's got position in the States. I can take care of *her* as she should be taken care of. No little old six room flat for her. But, of course, you understand, I can't quite carry the thing through with Katherine still feeling herself attached, as it were. The thing to decide is this. How best can I let Katherine down easily and take on Connie without putting myself in a rather hazardous position? I'm a gentleman, you see, and I can't do anything downright rotten. It wouldn't do. I'm sure in her heart Connie cares for me. I could make her understand me better if I had half the chance. But a fellow can't get near her nowadays. Don't you think you are carrying the family link too far? Now, what I want to ask of you as a friend is this: Will you put in a good word for me every chance you get? I'll square myself with Katherine all right. Of course you'll understand, I don't want to actually break with Katherine until I'm reasonably sure of Constance. I'm a guest of the Rodney family, you see. It would be downright indecent of me. No sir, I'm not that sort. I shouldn't think of ending it all with Katherine so long as we are both guests of her father. I'd wait until the end of next week."

Brock had listened in utter amazement to the opening portion of this ingenuous proposal. As the docile youth progressed amazement gave place to indignation and then to disgust. Brock's brow grew dark; the impulse to pull his countryman's nose was hard to overcome. Never in all his life had he listened to such a frankly cold blooded argument as that put forth by the insufferable Knickerbocker. In the end the big New Yorker saw only the laughable side of the little New Yorker's plight. After all, he was a harmless egoist from whom no girl could expect much in the way of recompense. It mattered little who the girl of the moment might be, she could not hope to or even seek to hold his perambulatory affections. "He's a single example of a great New York class," reflected Brock. "The futile priggish rich! There are thousands like him in my dear New York—conscienceless invertebrate, sybaritic sons of idleness, college bred and underbred little beasts who can buy and then cast off at their pleasure. They have no means of knowing how to fall in love with a good girl. They have not been trained to it. It is not for their scrambled intellects to discriminate between the chorus girl brand of attack and the subtle wooing of a gentlewoman. They can't analyze they can't feel! And this insipid, egotistical little bounder is actually sitting there and asking *me to help him with the girl I love!* Good Lord, what next?" He surveyed the eager Ulstervelt in the most irritating manner, finally laughing outright in his face. The very thought of him as Connie's accepted lover! She, the adorable, the splendid, the unapproachable! It was excruciatingly funny!

"Oh, I say, old man," cried Freddie when the disconcerting laugh came, "don't laugh! It's no joke."

"'Pon my soul, Ulstervelt," apologized Brock, with a magnanimous smile, "I haven't said it was a joke. You"—

"Then what are you laughing at? Something you heard yesterday?" with fine scorn. Brock stared hard at the flushed boyish face of the other. It was weak and yet as hard as brass, hard with the overbearing confidence of the spoiled child of wealth.

"See here, Ulstervelt," he said, with sudden coldness, "you're asking my help. That's no way to get it."

"I beg pardon. I don't mean to be rude," apologized Freddie. "But, I say, old man, I'll make it worth your while. My father's got stacks of coin, and he's a power in New York. Odell-Carney's right. American architects can't design good hencoops. What we want in New York is a rattling good up to date Englishman or two to show 'em a few things. They're a lot of muckers over there, take it from me. By Jove Roxbury, you don't know how I'd appreciate your friendship in this matter. It will simplify things immensely. You'll speak a good word for me when the time comes, now, won't you?"

"You want me to do you a good turn," said Brock slowly. He found himself gloating with a malicious joy. "All right, I'll see to it that Miss Rodney doesn't marry you my boy. I'll attend to her."

"Just a minute," interrupted Freddie quickly. "Don't be too hasty about that. I want to be sure of Constance first."

"I see. I was just about to add that I'll give Constance a strong hint that one of the most gallant young sparks in New York is likely to propose to her before the end of the week. That will"—

"Heavens!" exclaimed Freddie in disgust. "You needn't do that. I've already proposed to her five or six times."

"And she—she is *undecided?*" cried Brock, his eyes darkening.

"No, hang it all, she's not undecided. She's said no every time. That's why I'm up a tree, so to speak."

"Oh!" was all that Brock said. Of course she couldn't love a creature of Freddie's stamp! He gloated.

"'Gad, you're a lucky dog, Roxbury," went on Freddie enviously. "Money isn't everything. You're married to one of the prettiest and most fascinating women in the world. She's a wonder. You can't blame me for wanting your wife is a sister-in-law. Now, can you? And that kid! You lucky dog!"

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"If a man has borrowed grain or money from the merchant and has neither grain nor money to pay back, but he has movable goods, he shall give whatever he has to the merchant in the presence of witnesses, according as (words missing) the merchant shall not refuse, he must accept."

Another law, dealing with interest, says:

"If the merchant lends grain upon interest he shall take one-fifth of a ker of grain for each ker as interest. If he lends money upon interest he shall take a sixth and six grains of silver for each shekel as interest."

### Interest at 20 Per Cent.

This would have required borrowers to pay interest at the rate of 20 per cent. Another law provided that if a merchant charged compound interest he should lose the principal and six times the amount of interest as forfeit.

The borrower who had been robbed and had nothing with which to repay was compelled to go to the temple and take oath to his losses, after which he was permitted his freedom.

Provision was made in the ancient law for the business man who met with failure, for it is set forth in the tablet that if an agent returning from a tour has made no profits the merchant may not claim interest on goods or for money advanced.

## MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

**The Glorious Day of Divine Favor Is Nearing.**

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the MORNING."

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Aspiration sees but one side of every question, possession many.—Lowell.

# PANAMA CANAL TO MAKE MARKET FOR PITTSBURG COAL

### All-Water Route Offers Big Advantage for Many Operators.

## FUEL COST TO CONTROL TRADE

**Routing of Ocean Carriers Will Depend Largely Upon Convenience of Coaling Stations and Expense: Our Mines Will Compete With the World**

The influence of the Panama Canal on the American coal trade is a matter of lively interest to our coal operators and coal land owners. It is conceded that the opening of the canal in 1914 will greatly enlarge the American coal trade and reflect a substantial measure of prosperity into the business, and furthermore that it will strengthen the value of coal in the hill, especially coal which has the advantage of cheap rates to vessel ports. Perhaps no coal in the country is more favorably situated in this respect than the Pittsburg coal lying along the Ohio river and its navigable tributaries. Large bodies of fine Pittsburg steam coal in the Panhandle of West Virginia, notably in Marshall county, are held by capitalists of Fayette and Greene counties, Pennsylvania. These lands are destined to come into this market. The coal can be shipped all the way by water. From the pit mouth or the river tipple it can be loaded in barges and boated to New Orleans and the Gulf, where it may be transferred to ocean-going vessels for points on the Pacific Coast. In view of the circumstances, a recent report made to the United States Government by Professor Emory R. Johnston, recently appointed a member of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission will be interesting. It is the first attempt to approach the Panama coal trade situation in a practical way. Professor Johnston says:

The cost of coal and the amount of space required for coal have a large influence upon operating expenses and upon the gross and net earnings of vessels. Other things being equal, vessel owners will select the route upon which coal is cheapest and along which coaling stations are nearest to each other. The ability to secure coal at short intervals on route enables the ship master to minimize bunker space and to use a maximum share of the ship's capacity for paying cargo. Indeed, it is often profitable for a vessel, sailing from a port at which coal is relatively cheap, to take on a comparatively small amount of coal at the beginning of the voyage, and to buy coal at higher prices at stations en route. When cargo is bound out and freight rates are comparative bunker space will be kept as small as practicable. Steamship managers constantly watch fuel costs and seek so to adjust the three factors of cost of coal, quantities taken at stations, and the relation of bunker and cargo spaces as to secure maximum profits from the operation of their vessels.

*The competition of the Panama and Suez* canals for the traffic of Pacific Asia the East Indies and Australasia will be appreciably affected by the cost of coal and the number of stations along the competitive routes. Indeed the relative coal prices and coal facilities via the Panama and alternative routes will have almost as much influence as will tolls upon the volume of traffic through the Panama canal. The subject was deemed to be of such importance as to require detailed discussion and has been considered carefully in the government's investigations.

The amount of coal annually consumed by ocean vessels was estimated, in 1912 by the Bureau of Statistics of Commerce and Labor, to be 75,000,000 tons, valued at over $250,000,000. Some coal companies operate depots at numerous stations in many parts of the world. In a few instances, steamship lines provide coal both for their own use and for sale, as is done by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Acapulco, Mexico. The Panama Railroad Company, the capital stock of which is held by the United States Government, sells bunker coal at Colon and Panama, but not in large quantities. Along the older trade routes coaling stations are frequent, while on the newer ocean highways the stations are farther apart. At the larger stations there are often several dealers, each having depots, wharves, lighters, and other loading facilities. Most steamship companies, even the larger ones, do not supply themselves with coal but make an annual contract with some one dealer having coal at convenient stations along the routes over which the company's vessels are operated. The coal dealers publish annually the prices at which they are willing to contract to supply all coal needed by the purchasers. The contract prices are usually somewhat lower than the figure at which coal may be bought by the occasional buyer; and the annual agreements usually provide that "should the general current price for equal quality coal be lower at the time of coaling, steamers are to receive the benefit of such lower price." The contracts, moreover, are exclusive, in that coal merchants agree to furnish all the coal needed and the vessel owners bind themselves to make all their purchases from the dealers with whom they are under contract.

The cost of coal and the price at which it is sold at any particular station depend, first of all, upon the nearness or remoteness of the mines from which the coal is obtained. The stations along the Suez Canal obtain coal mainly from Wales, Borneland and Scotland. Welsh coal being most largely sold. The prices are relatively high at the Suez Canal and higher south and east of the canal. The coal prices along the Suez route do not rise strictly with the increase in distance from Great Britain, but the advance is roughly in accordance with distance until stations are reached at which other coals can successfully compete with Cardiff or Durham coals. In this connection the coals from Japan, East India, Australia, China, New Zealand, are an important consideration, as on the Pacific Coast of North America the coals from the state of Washington and British Columbia, and on the eastern seaboard of the United States and in the West Indies the excellent coals from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Alabama enter into the situation. There can be no doubt that the Panama Canal will permit of the American coals competing with other coals in many ports where they are yet strangers.

Ocean freight rates determine the distance coal can be transported to supply coaling stations. At Valparaiso, Iquiqui, Antofagasta and other points on the west coast of South America some distance from Coronel, the supply is chiefly American, Welsh and Australian, because of low freights on vessels bound for Chile to secure cargoes of nitrate. At Montevideo, Bahia Blanca, and other points on the east coast of South America the supply comes from Wales and England, because the outbound freights from Great Britain to that section are relatively low.

Relative prices at which different grades of coal can be sold at any particular station are determined by the steaming qualities of the coal; and the higher prices paid for the best grades sometimes enable such coal as that from Wales to be sold at stations remote from Great Britain in competition with inferior coals from nearby sources. The steaming value of different American coals is shown by the specifications under which the United States Government purchases coal at different points. The specifications provide among other items, for an agreed number of British thermal units per pound of coal.

West Virginia coal, shipped from Norfolk and Newport News, is now sold at Colon, Panama, St. Lucia, St. Thomas and also in small amounts on the west coast of South America, and some other points. It is generally conceded that the steaming value of this Pocahontas and New River coal is about five per cent less than that of the Welsh product, and this difference is to be taken into consideration in comparing prices and costs. No other standard coals sold on a large scale at ocean coaling stations are equal in steaming value to American or Welsh coals.

The efficiency of several kinds of coal is roughly indicated by a statement by the captain of a vessel who reports that his ship's daily coal consumption is 22 tons of No. 1 Welsh, 25 tons of Tyne; 29 to 30 of Indian or Japanese, 24 to 25 of Newcastle (Australian), 30 of Chilian, 24 to 25 New River (West Virginia), and 26 of Alabama. Another vessel was reported as have a daily consumption of 25 tons of best Welsh as compared with 28½ tons of Pocahontas, 26 Welsh run-of-mine, 28 of Lancashire or Tyne, and 30 of Indian or Japanese coal. Pocahontas coal is particularly efficient with vessels with forced draft, in which class of vessels its steam value is about equal to that of Welsh coal.

Contracts for coal stipulate whether the coal is to be delivered f. o. b. (free on board); f. a. s. (free along-side ship); or "trimmed." Prices, likewise, depend upon whether coal is screened or run-of-mine. Coal sold as "Welsh" or "Cardiff" coal without further designation, at Port Said, for instance, has been run over one screen. Double-screened Welsh coal is termed "Admiralty Welsh," and run-of-mine Welsh or Durham coal is termed "through and through."

Relative fuel expenses of vessels using the Panama Canal and alternative routes will depend, first of all, on the price at which coal is sold at the canal. Coal of high grade is to be had at Atlantic and Gulf ports of the United States and at West Indian and Caribbean stations. The Panama Canal can be reached from the Atlantic ports of the United States with low fuel expense. A vessel at New York may take on coal at from $3.00 to $3.25, f. o. b., and at Newport News or Norfolk at $2.90 f. o. b., and the quantity required is small. The Panama railroad now sells Pocahontas and New River coals to merchant vessels at Colon and Panama at prices that, in most instances, yield a good profit, but it will likely not be the policy of the government if it decides to continue the sale of coal to charge prices much in excess of actual costs.

The proposed plan of leasing coal docks to coal companies will doubtless result in a competitive market that will insure low prices for coal at these docks, materially benefiting the traffic of this route. At San Francisco, the chief coaling point between Panama and Japan, the 1911 price for British Columbia coal was $6.90, but the prospect of cheaper coal with the opening of the Alaskan fields will still further popularize this highway. The use of the Panama Canal by vessels engaged in traffic between Europe and the Orient will depend on the price of coal entirely, as the route via the Suez canal is the shorter and ships will have no other reason for choosing this route than the saving in fuel expense. The cost for coal will also enter into the choice of routes for voyages between Atlantic ports of the United States and Australia and New Zealand, though the time saved and the small coal consumption, with the greater capacity of the ship available for cargo will offset the fuel expense to a certain extent. From Europe to New Zealand, the Panama route is shorter and requires the consumption of less coal; but the Suez route is shorter from Europe to Australian ports. If there is a saving it will depend on lower prices for coal at Colon than are charged at Port Said to attract vessels from another route through the Panama canal.

*Government contract prices for* coal delivered at the end of the ship's tackle at the Isthmus have varied somewhat year by year. In 1906-7 the cost of coal at the end of the ship's tackle at the Isthmus was from $4.30 to $4.40; in 1907-8 the cost was from $4.17 to $4.42; in 1908-9, $4.14 to $4.29; in 1909-10, $3.74 to $3.84; in 1910-11, $3.94½; 1911-12, $3.80½, and since the 4th of April, 1912, it has been $4.09½. The price now being paid by the Panama railroad company is the same, having been arranged by a contract covering a period of two and a half years. The contract calls for coal at Norfolk at $2.70 and the freight is $1.39½ for delivery at the end of ship's tackle.

If to this price, there be added 50 cents to cover overhead charges, storage, and depreciation, and 50 cents a ton as the cost of delivering the coal aboard vessels from cars, lighters or barges, the price at which the government could sell coal without loss, or possibly with a profit at Colon, will be $5.09½. If the colliers carrying coal through the canal for delivery at the station at Balboa are required to pay a toll of $1.20 per net vessel ton, the cost of coal delivered at Balboa will be about 60 cents higher than at Colon or Christobal, so that the government could sell coal at that station at $5.59½.

## THE STEEL TRADE STILL HALTING BUT HOPEFUL

**Business on Books Still Big and the Flow of Orders Has Improved, July Steel Report.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow morning as follows:

In some quarters there has been a slight improvement in the actual flow of steel orders in the past 30 days. Several mills report the bookings of more actual shipping orders during July than during June, but of course in any case these orders are light relative to shipments. For several months there has been a continued fall in the amount of business actually specified on mill books, but the accumulation remains a fairly large one, as shown by the two facts that the mills continue to ship all the material they can make, in the aggregate, while there is practically no price cutting, certainly none serious, except for the declines which occurred many weeks ago in wire products and sheets. Otherwise the price level of last winter is quite well maintained.

During April, May and June the Steel Corporation's loss in unfilled tonnage averaged more than half a million tons per month. No definite predictions are found in the trade as to the statement for July, to be made public next Saturday, but there is ground for strong suspicion that the report, just like the report of earnings in the June quarter will be found, when given out, to be much more favorable than would be expected in view of the large losses in the preceding three months.

The buying movement which has stiffened pig iron so much in the past fortnight seems to have lost its force somewhat, leaving the pig iron market firmer in prices and much stronger as to orders on books of furnace companies, but without the strongly advancing tendency predicted in some quarters as a result of the buying. The great bulk of requirements to October 1st are now under cover.

Connellsville furnace coke for August has sold at the regular $2.50 price, and in about the same tonnage as for July, about 150,000 tons being taken for the month and covering the operating furnaces which were not otherwise covered. It is reported that in two instances September coke was also covered. Foundry coke has stiffened slightly, and is quotable at $3 flat.

## STANDARD WINS EVENT

**Takes Juniata Over, 12 to 0, in Prick League Opener.**

**Yesterday's Results.**

Standard 12; Juniata 0.
Edenborn 5; Phillips 3.

**Games Today.**

Hostetter at Mammoth.
Continental No. 2 at Kyle.

Standard defeated Juniata yesterday afternoon in the first contest of the post season series, score 12 to 0. Bliss, Juniata's star hurler, was pounded all over the lot during the six innings he occupied the mound, and in the seventh was relieved by Mullen, who fared little better.

Eleven hits for a total of 18 bases were chalked up against Bliss. Four of these hits were garnered by Vavarick, whose batting average for the fray was 1.000. Casey Jones took up the hurling burden for Standard and pitched one of the best games of his career. Three hits only were registered off his delivery. The score.

| STANDARD. | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watson, lf | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carbaugh, 2b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Vavarick, c | 2 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Quosh, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Long, m | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McPherson, ss | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| G. Jones, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| C. Jones, p | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 26 | 12 | 12 | 27 | 7 | 1 |

| JUNIATA. | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madison, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Blossom, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jones, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Hasson, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| Mullen, m-p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bennett, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolfe, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Blakes, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bliss, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 6 | 2 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Standard | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | —12 |
| Juniata | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |

SUMMARY.

Three base hits—Vavarick 2, Carbaugh. Two base hits—G. Jones, Mullen. First Base on balls—of Bliss 3. Left on bases—Standard 5, Juniata 4. Struck out—by Bliss 7; by Mullen 3; by Jones 11. Double play—Hasson, unassisted. Passed balls—Wolfe 2. Hit by pitcher—Brown, Watson. Umpires—McElwern and Hockenberry.

## THE COAL TRADE

**Market Shows Remarkable Strength for Midsummer Period.**

The feature of the coal trade is the almost unprecedented midsummer strength which has developed. Producers throughout the country are sharing exceptionally good times. The demand is heavy and prices satisfactory. They have hardened considerably of late. There is no prospect of a change in these conditions.

The most serious problem facing the operators is that of labor. There is also a threatening car shortage which may result in curtailed output, especially in the Pittsburg district. The Lake trade is brisk, with tonnage going forward in large quantities.

Although the labor situation in West Virginia is apparently adjusted amicably, it will take some months for the Paint and Cabin Creek districts to resume their normal output even if there is no more trouble between miners and operators.

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# THE AUGUST COKE BUYING MOVEMENT ABOUT COMPLETED

### Some Contracts Made for Longer Periods Than One Month.

## $2.50 PRICE WELL ESTABLISHED

**Prices of Foundry Coke Have Stiffened and Flat Rate of $3.00 Now Prevails; Why Coke Curtailment Is Not Always a Matter of Choice.**

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, August 6.—The movement in August coke is now practically completed, with a total sold for the month of at least 150,000 tons. This is approximately the same tonnage as was sold for July, and as with July there has been no deviation from the $2.50 price. One-half the tonnage, or perhaps a slightly larger proportion, was sold by the Producers' Coke Company, the balance being sold by independents who maintain their own selling agency or dispose of their product through agents. There has been some switching around, but in general the consumers are taking the same cokes for August that they took for July.

There is a very interesting report to the effect that two of the eastern consumers purchased coke for September as well as for August, thus rounding out the quarter. This would be the first case of coke being sold for a longer period than a month since contracts were closed for the first half of this year. One of these concerns was reported, at the time of the July purchases, to be covering for July only because it intended to blow two furnaces out at the close of that month, and would not need coke for later delivery.

It is not known precisely to what extent prices were guaranteed against decline in the case of the August sales, but there is reason to believe that fewer guarantees were given than was the case with July coke. The $2.50 price seems now to be well established, and there are even predictions of an advance. The prospects are that there will be no change in either direction, but with the operators succeeding so well in maintaining the $2.50 price the chances are at least *great for an advance as for a decline.*

*Prices of foundry coke have stiffened* somewhat in the past week or two. While $3.00 has been the ordinary asking price for standard grades of foundry coke for some time, there have been a few sellers at $2.85, sellers who would do this price even though they did not openly quote it, while there have been one or two interests regularly quoting that figure. *All prices below $3.00 seem to have* been withdrawn now, and the market is quotable at the flat rate of $3.00, though it is possible that in exceptional instances the figure could be shaded a trifle. Dealers are frequently able to buy at a lower price, but in such cases the difference represents their commission, as they secure $3.00 from consumers.

*Demand for prompt coke, both fur*nace and foundry is light, but the supply is equally light and prices are thus easily maintained, though on the other hand there is scarcely ever any premium paid. The market therefore stands quotable as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Prompt furnace | $2.50 |
| Contract furnace | $2.50 |
| Prompt foundry | $3.00 |
| Contract foundry | $3.00 |

Some of the coke sellers insist that coke is really scarce, on account of shortage of labor, the men refusing to work full time on account of the weather. It is insisted that if some operators did curtail their production at one time through the exercise of choice, the output is now held down by labor conditions. Whether this is really the case seems impossible to determine, but one fact stands out, that coke is scarce, not only as to sellers who had contracts expiring June 30th and have since been prominent in the demand for $2.50 on fresh sales, but also as to sellers who were well sold up on longer time contracts, for shipments are somewhat difficult to secure on such contracts, and anticipations are out of the question.

The pig iron market has shown a firmer tone in the past week following the fairly heavy movement in foundry iron and the rather large purchases of Bessemer and basic by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company. This interest at various times in the past 30 days has taken a total of about 75,000 tons of Bessemer and basic iron. Pig iron prices are quotable firmer, but hardly higher, though there are fewer sellers at minimum figures. In foundry iron it is difficult to do the old price of $13.75, Valley, ordinary lots being held at $14. The market stands as follows: Bessemer, $15.50; basic and malleable, $14.25; No. 2 foundry, $13.75 @ $14.00; forge, $13.50 @ $13.75, at Valley furnaces, 90 cents higher delivered Pittsburg.

The pig iron averages for July, as computed by W. P. Snyder & Company from the sales actually reported, are announced at $15.4085, Valley, for Bessemer and $14.227, Valley, for basic. These averages represent declines from June of 83 cents in the case of Bessemer and 27 cents in the case of basic. The total decline in the Bessemer average from early in the year to July has been $1.84, the total decline in basic being $2.22.

The July sales reported were unusually heavy, amounting to about 53,000 tons of Bessemer and about 37,000 tons of basic.

### Opposes Coal Monopoly.

The Public Service Commission of Missouri proposes to establish zone rates on coal, so that mines nearest the market may not be able by reason of their location to secure a monopoly of the sale of coal and shut out competitors.

### Coming to Canada.

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nor is there any particular piece of merchandise spoken of in it; in truth, it's not an advertisement at all---just a little chat between friends during a lull in merchandising activities. We store folks have been very busy the past month; so busy during working hours that we've had no time for anything but showing merchandise, stating its price and wrapping it up.

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# Sports

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Scores Yesterday.**

Pittsburg 9; New York 1.
*Chicago 4; Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 1.
Boston-Cincinnati—Rain.

*10 innings.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 68 | 31 | .687 |
| Philadelphia | 60 | 35 | .632 |
| Chicago | 53 | 48 | .525 |
| Pittsburg | 51 | 47 | .520 |
| Brooklyn | 43 | 52 | .453 |
| Boston | 41 | 56 | .423 |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 62 | .398 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 64 | .373 |

**Today's Schedule.**

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Scores Yesterday.**

Detroit 2; New York 1.
Philadelphia 7; Cleveland 1.
Boston 4; St. Louis 1.
Washington 11; Chicago 2.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 70 | 31 | .693 |
| Cleveland | 64 | 40 | .615 |
| Washington | 57 | 44 | .564 |
| Chicago | 54 | 52 | .509 |
| Boston | 48 | 52 | .480 |
| Detroit | 44 | 61 | .419 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 66 | .389 |
| New York | 32 | 65 | .330 |

**Today's Schedule.**

Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.

### Card of Thanks.

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